

The Nightingale Girl

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1. Chapter 1

****A/N:** I'm plain shameless. Blatantly shameless self insert FTW!
First proper One Piece fanfiction. Characters may be OOC.**

****NOTE:** Re-writing the entire thing I had published so far as well as adding more shit to it**

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><p>Chapter 1

Why does my head hurt? Where am I? What's going on?

Dreama opened her eyes and her blurred vision came to focus on a reindeer in a pink hat was standing over her.

I'm not dead, the girl thought. So why was I suddenly hallucinating a reindeer...in a pink hat...with a blue nose...

Hey, wait just a goddamned minute!, she thought as she rubbed her eyes and blinked._ Is this One Piece? I'm dreaming, right?_

"What the hell?!"

Suddenly the door flies open.

"Ah, you're awake! Shishishi!"

A teenage boy known as Monkey D. Luffy bursts in and grabs hold of the girl and pulls her into a bone crushing hug.

"Get off me! You're crushing the air out of my lungs, you idiot!"

She sweat dropped. Then the pain comes back and she punched Luffy to get him off her before Chopper throws him out of the room.

"Where the hell am I?"

"Going Merry. Luffy pulled you from the sea during some of his...antics,"

Wait, Going Merry? I really was in One Piece! Wait, how far back in the story line was I anyway?, Dreama thought to herself.

"Are you okay?"

"Yeah, I'll be fine."

Chopper let Dreama go and she headed out onto deck. Taking in her surroundings, the wind blowing through her messy dark brown shoulder length hair.

Luffy, Usopp, Mossball, Swirly brow, Nami, Vivi...wait, Vivi?

Dreama frowns. Then it dawns on her. This must be post-Drum Island, pre-Alabasta!

"Oi! She's awake!"

"I guess. Tell me, what exactly happened anyways?"

"You just came falling out of the sky and landed in the ocean. It took a while for Zoro and Sanji to get you on board because our idiot captain Luffy fell in after were out for quite a while."

"Shit. Sorry about that. I'm fine now!" Dreama grins.

"Do you have a name?"

"A name?" Dreama frowns. She remembered virtually next to nothing about how she got into One Piece.

"Everyone has to have a name!"

"Oh, right. It's Dreama. Dreama Nightingale."

"That's a pretty name for a pretty girl!"

Dreama sweatdropped as Sanji twirled up to her, took hold of her hand and kissed it.

"Okay, then,"

This would be so much fun. Then Dreama started to feel funny and ran over and started to vomit water over the side of Merry.

"Musta swallowed a shit ton of sea water while I was down there!"
Dreama grins.

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><p>"NAMI-SWAAAN! VIVI-CHWAAAN! DREAMA-CHWAAAN!"<p>

Oh boy, Dreama thought, sweatdropping._ The swirly pervert has come out to play. Sanji was doing his noodle thing whenever he sees a pretty woman. Or me._

She concentrated on the ocean, not knowing then they would be arriving at land but she could feel something was off. She didn't know what it was but she knew something big was going to happen.

Then Dreama found herself wondering something: how the hell was she going to defend herself for fighting? She knew she wasn't a coward like Usopp but how was she supposed to keep herself in one piece (no pun intended) while looking for whatever it is she was supposed to be looking for?

Dreama, the thing that you're looking for will reveal itself to you when the time comes.

Well, voice inside my head that just appeared just now, what is it?

You'll know when you see it.

But when?

Soon. In Alabasta. You'll discover what will form part of your destiny and change how you see yourself forever. This is your vision quest.

Vision quest? Like that one episode of The Simpsons?

Yes, but you're not on a mushroom mamba and there's no space coyote voiced by Johnny Cash.

Dreama pulled herself up onto the side of the ship and crossed her legs. _What was my destiny? What did the voice mean when they said it would change how I saw myself forever?_

Dreama knew when it came to her appearance and general self esteem, it was shit as hell, but what did that have to do with her so-called destiny?

She shook her head before climbing down and shoving her hands into the pockets of her cardigan, feeling something cold and shiny. Pulling out the mysterious object from her pocket, Dreama inspected it.

A hammer on a chain? And it looked like Mjolnir, Thor's hammer!

A note came with it:

**You will need this during your journey. Just a little something to

help defend yourself, plus it suits you.**

Dreama held the chain up, briefly wondering how the hell she would fight with this thing before she realised that she could remove it from the chain and can change sizes!

"I guess I'm worthy enough to wield this bastard," Dreama said to herself.

"Dreama-chwan! Come get your dinner before the shitty captain eats it all!"

"I'm so hungry!"

"Shut up and wait for the other lady to join us!"

"What lady?" Dreama yelled. Then she remembered that they were talking about her!

Dreama put the chain back into her cardigan pocket and went to join the others for dinner.

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><p>Loud and chaotic. That was to be expected when you were eating with Monkey D. Luffy. The others kept yelling at Luffy as he took food off their plates.<p>

"Dreama-chwan, slow down! You might choke!"

"Rubber boy's stealing my food!"

"I can give you extra food if you want it!"

Dreama quickly stabbed Luffy in the hand with her fork.

"Ow, what was that for!"

"Stop stealing my damn food!"

"Goddamn, Sanji, your food is good!"

Dinner was finished and Dreama sat back, stretching as Sanji passed out Strawberry Cheesecake. Until she saw the cheesecake, Dreama was certain she felt full. After the cheesecake, she was certain she was full.

"Holy shit, are you trying to kil me, Sanji?"

"Ahh, Dreama-chwan! I'm not! I'm just doing my job!"

"And I approve!" Dreama flashes a grin his way as he does his crazy noodling again as she burst out laughing at his madness.

"You can stop doing that, swirly brows!"

"Swirly brows!?"

Dreama sweatdrops as Sanji's face fell.

"I'm not saying them swirly brows are a bad thing necessarily, it's just funny looking as all."

Sanji breaks into a smile.

"It makes me happy when Dreama-chwan compliments me!"

"What the hell have I gotten myself into?"

"Oi, Dreama, where did you come from?" Usopp asked, eyeing Dreama suspiciously.

"Elsewhere. I was a normal person doing normal stuff and now here I am, having literally and inexplicably fallen from the sky."

"That's it?" Nami gives Dreama a cynical look as she took a swig from her drink.

"That's all. For now, anyway."

"Oi, Dreama! Wanna be my nakama?"

"Sure, why not. It's not like I have anywhere else to go. I mean, I did drop out of the sky into the middle of the ocean somehow."

Dreama grins at Luffy before glancing at Sanji sheepishly.

"Sorry about the swirly brows comment earlier,"

"It's fine, Dreama-chwan!"

Dreama sweatdrops as Sanji starts doing his crazy noodle dance again.

"Suits you best, swirly brows!"

"What was that, you shitty marimo?!"

Sanji and Zoro start fighting as Dreama found herself yawning.

"Where's Dreama supposed to sleep?"

"With them?" Dreama pointed at Sanji and Zoro who were still fighting.

"Are you mad? You can't sleep with them!"

"Why not, Nami? Seems straightforward if you ask me!"

"They're men! You're a woman!"

"Yeah, so? I'm not attracted to any of them!"

Nami facepalms as Dreama cracks up laughing.

****A/N: More crack! Also, a little character development!**

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><p>Chapter 2

The next few days went by in a rush. Dreama had quickly settled down as part of the crew, but something was still bothering her but she didn't know what it was. Sitting in the crow's nest, having taken the first half of the night shift, she stared out towards the ocean, a total blank expression on her face.

Dreama was so lost in her thoughts she hadn't heard Sanji call her name. it wasn't until he waved a hand in front of her face that she snapped back into reality.

"Dreama-chwan! I brought you something!"

Dreama glances at Sanji. He was carrying a tray with tea and a piece of strawberry cake.

"Thanks." Dreama blows on the tea before taking a mouthful.

"How did you end up with Luffy?" Dreama asks, despite knowing how Luffy had forced Sanji to join.

"Let's just say after causing chaos at the Baratie, that's where I more or less lived and worked, Luffy managed to get old man Zeff to persuade me to go in order to find All Blue."

"All Blue, eh?"

"Yeah."

They sat in comfortable silence as she happily finished off the cake.

"You'd better go to bed. I'll take over now."

"Okay. Good night, Sanji."

"Good night,"

Shimmying her way down the ladder and headed for bed and before she went inside, Dreama turned back to Sanji and blew him a kiss.

That morning went by quickly and by lunchtime, Dreama was exhausted. How did they put up with Luffy?!

"Oi, that's not yours!"

"But I'm hungry!"

Yup, the same old song and dance with Luffy and Sanji. Dreama knew what she was getting myself into. But it was still pretty damn funny.

"Oi, black hole, can't you wait a little longer?"

"I want meat now!"

"Oi, he's so impatient it's ridiculous," Dreama mused to Usopp.

"I know, right?"

"I honestly don't know how you can put up with that for long periods of time! I'm surprised I haven't thought of trying to dr-I mean, I wouldn't be surprised if I ended up beating him up like Nami, amirite?"

Usopp nods.

"Nami-swan! Vivi-chwan! Dreama-chwan! Lunch!"

Sanji, yet again, was doing his weird noodle dance.

"Oi, fuckers, lunch!"

Dreama honestly didn't know why Sanji was like this towards the men. OK, Luffy and Zoro to a certain extent she could understand, but still! She shrugged and got up. It was part of the Sanji package and she could live with that. Besides, swirly brow and moss head fighting was hilarious.

"Better start eating before Luffy starts to steal from our plates when we're not looking."

Lunch was noisy but strangely uneventful. Dreama wolfed down the food and occasionally stabbing Luffy in the hand to prevent him from stealing her food. She knew from the start that she wouldn't be having any of his stealing-food-from-my-plate nonsense.

As Dreama made her way to the kitchen door to go play with Chopper, Usopp and Luffy, someone grabbed her arm.

"Oi, we need to talk."

"About what? Can't it wait? I promised Luffy I was going to go play with him!" Dreama pouts. Wow, that came out wrong.

Sanji stared at her before pulling her away from the door and sat her down.

"The shitty captain can wait a while before he can play with you!"

That came out wrong too. Damn mind's in the gutter again.

"Listen, about last night-"

"It's fine, Sanji. It's not like you asked me something that was incredibly painful for me to talk about. Besides, it's only the necessary material for now. We can talk more about each other and the others as we go!"

"Oh, Dreama-swan! You're so clever!"

She sweat drops as he dances around the kitchen with hearts in his eyes. Well, heart in his eye.

"Oi, Dreama, we gonna pla-"

"I'm coming!"

Dreama turns back to Sanji.

"See you at dinner!"

She dashes out of the kitchen to join the boys on deck, leaving the lovestruck Sanji in the kitchen.

3. Chapter 3

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><p>Chapter 3

"UGH, FINALLY!"

There was land. Desert to be exact. So yeah, the Alabasta arc was going to start pretty soon and Dreama had mixed feelings about it.

On the one hand, she would get to use Mjolnir for the first time, on the other hand she knew Sanji would try and stuff her into a dancing girl outfit! I mean, she already hates the way she looked and the outfit would make it 1000% worse!

Dreama just had to nod and smile when putting it on for the first time.

Anyway, the Merry had approached shore and that idiot Luffy had gone running off, shouting about food.

"What an idiot!" Dreama sighs, face palming.

As Sanji and Zoro leave the ship, Dreama heard Vivi say that she would be unable to accompany us. She then remembered that she would be recognised as she was the princess after all.

Carue brought Dreama out of her thoughts as it was revealed that Mr. 3's ship was nearby. This meant trouble.

As for the Vivi issue, let's just say with the exception of Sanji and Chopper, they had to walk under a cover.

"Oi, Oi, some plan this is, Usopp," Dreama mutters under her breath. She could tell they were being stared at but she focused on getting Vivi somewhere safe without being exposed, pride be damned.

"Everyone, the coast is clear!"

>Dreama threw the cover off and sighed. Just holding the damn thing up over her head hurt her arms. She leant up against the wall and sighed.<p>

After Sanji and Chopper went to get supplies and clothes, Dreama slid down to the ground and drew her knees up to her chest and sighed. This journey would be a long and difficult one, but if she wanted to make herself a better person, she would stick it out to the end.

"Dreama-Chan? Are you alright? You look a little distant."

"I'm fine, Vivi. Just been lost in my thoughts."

Dreama paused, lifting her head up to meet the princess in the eyes and grin.

"When is Sanji going to get back here?"

She was met with the typical anime falling down pose as a response to her question.

"This is gorgeous! I love stuff like this!"

Yeah, Nami and Vivi looked lovely in the dancing girl costumes but Dreama was fuming internally. To say she didn't like it was one hell of an understatement.

"I don't! What the hell, Sanji?! I look like a hooker! An exotic hooker, mind you, but a hooker nonetheless!"

"Isn't it lovely? It looks good on you!"

"NO, IT DOESN'T!"

She smacked him over the head.

Dreama glanced down at herself. The dark blue costume made her look hideous and drew way too much attention to her scarred body, namely her arms, chest and stomach.

"Damn pervert," she mutters.

The worst part of this whole thing is that Dreama burnt easily under the rays of the sun, so she really resented having to wear the damn thing!

"Chopper, why are you lying down like that?"

Dreama turned to see Chopper, lying down on the ground with his nose covered.

"Is he sick?"

"It's the perfume. He's probably affected by it."

Dreama takes the bottle of perfume from Nami and sniffed it, before recoiling. It stunk!

"If you were going to get perfume, Sanji, at least get something that

doesn't reek!"

Dreama covered her nose. It really didn't smell good but Nami was wearing it anyway!

"His nose is sensitive to more horrible smells,"

"What like this?"

With that, Nami sprayed more of that crap on herself, causing Chopper to cover his nose again and Dreama to choke.

"Aren't we supposed to be going somewhere?" Dreama was becoming increasingly impatient.

"Dreama's right. We have the supplies, so shouldn't we be going now?" Usopp chimed in.

"To Yuba, right?"

"Yes, but we have to cross the desert to get there."

Dreama groans internally. Her and the heat were never good friends. It's why she's always preferred colder weather.

"We're heading to Yuba!"

"AYE!" they chimed, holding their hands in the air.

"Hey, wait, we're missing someone," Dreama said.

"Yeah, hang on, we ARE missing someone," Zoro adds.

"LUFFY!"

"That idiot got himself lost!"

4. Chapter 4

****A/N: Yay: More crack! Now with added Ace!****

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><p>Chapter 4

"A golden apple?!"

"To live a thousand years?!"

Dreama shook her head. How gullible are Chopper and Usopp? She decided to watch, to see how this stupidity would play out. Probably because she knew the guy was lying. And she should know about lying, she was one and Usopp was one too!

"You say you found it in some ancient ruins?!"

"Of course! It's a legendary treasure left over from ancient times."

Dreama couldn't help but laugh. It's blatantly a painted apple and they still fell for it!

"With one bite you can live a thousand years!?"

Poor, sweet Chopper. Deluded into lies, Dreama thought, covering up her laughter.

"Yeah! Nothing I say is ever wrong!"

Yeah, right.

"Awesome!"

"If you buy it now, I'll reduce the price to 1000 Beri!"

"EH?! That's too much!" Dreama shrieked.

"1000 Beri?! We'll take it!"

A fist came down on their heads. Dreama winces slightly.

"You can't take something like that seriously," Zoro said, pulling back a curtain revealing a man painting a regular apple.

Dreama shakes her head as Nami drags Chopper and Usopp away, Zoro following. All they had to do now was to find their idiot captain and head towards Yuba.

Zoro suddenly stops.

"That mark," he says.

"Huh?" The others followed where he was staring.

A shirtless man with a tattoo on his back. Wait, a tattoo on his back?

"As a former pirate hunter, I can never forget that mark."

He's one of Whitebeard's crew, Dreama thought.

Then it hit her. It was Ace! She mentally squeed. Dreama REALLY couldn't wait to meet him in person!

"What are you doing, Zoro?"

Zoro was hiding behind a pot and Dreama turned to spot some chick with a sword and glasses passed by.

So that's Tashigi, Dreama thought.

Suddenly, some dude with white hair and two cigars hanging out of his mouth appears.

Crap, it's Smoker!, she thought.

"Smoker, wasn't he the Marine Captain in Loguetown?"

Dreama's heart stopped for a brief second. So we were going to be chased by Marines pretty soon, she thought as she bit down on her lip to stop herself from grinning. This was going to be awesome.

"Where is Luffy-San?"

Dreama knew that Luffy would go searching for food, end up in the restaurant where Ace was, knock Ace and Smoker through several walls and end up doing a dine and dash and get them chased back to the ship!

Again, she kept quiet about this information.

"He's around. I just know it, Vivi-Chan!" Dreama said cheerfully, as she arrived back at the wall with supplies.

"He is just impossible," Sanji murmured, taking a drag from his cigarette. "We have to look out for this idiot that calls himself our captain. Oh, Nami-San!"

>Nami, Usopp, Chopper and Zoro had appeared.<p>

"We need to get out of here, now!"

"Now? Why?"

"The Marines are here."

"Marines?!"

"We need to find Luffy so we can get the hell out of here!" Nami exclaims.

"Get down!"

"Zoro, what?!" Nami asks, confused as Zoro shoves the others down behind the wall.

"Marines."

'They're yelling rather loudly other something.' Usopp whispered.

Dreama could hear marines yelling about not letting someone escape, get him, you know, the usual generic Marine shit. Then it dawned on her. That idiot was being chased by the marines!

"It's likely to be a dumbass pirate running over the place," Sanji sighed, taking a drag from his cigarette.

"A DUMBASS PIRATE?!" Everyone yelled. Dreama didn't react much, because she had already figured that out.

"Come back here, Straw Hat!"

Huh. Smoker was in the chase too.

"IT'S YOU?!" everyone yelled.

"Yo, Zoro!"

Dreama's jaw nearly hit the ground. Was he really dense enough to come running towards us with the Marines and Smoker on his tail? You know the answer to this question already.

Yes. Yes he would.

As Luffy proceeded to do EXACTLY that, Dreama had to hold herself from smacking her head against the wall in utter frustration. He really was an idiot!

"Whoa, everyone's over there!"

"GET THE MARINES OFF YOUR BACK, YOU FUCKING MORON!" Dreama yelled, an anger mark on her forehead.

"It's the Straw Hat Pirates! They've been sighted!"

"What now?"

"We run. It's the only option we have," Vivi said.

The others grab the supplies as Luffy runs past.

"What's taking you guys so long?"

"YOU IDIOT!"

Dreama could see ahead. Smoker was gradually catching up with Luffy and was using his smoke abilities. Then suddenly a big burst of flame came out of nowhere.

>Everyone gawked as the smoke disappeared and the fire cleared revealing the same man from earlier. He looked quite a lot like Luffy except for the freckles. And the body. I'd make a fire related pun here but that's been beaten to death, so to speak. Dreama's face suddenly started growing hot (no pun intended).<p>

Portgas D. Ace.

"You againâ€|"

Ace grins.

"Give up. You're smoke, but I'm fire."

Yeah, enjoy it while it lasts, she thought.

"A Devil Fruit?" Zoro mutters.

"Nah, he was born out of flames. Yes, it's a fucking Devil Fruit!" Dreama snapped.

"Who the hell is he and why is he helping us?"

"Ace!"

"Luffy, you're still the same, I see!"

"Ace, you ate a Devil's Fruit?"

"Yeah, the Mera Mera fruit. Listen, we can't talk like this! I'll take care of these bastards! You go on ahead! I'll see you later!"

Marines as far as the eye can see were queuing up with guns. Dreama knew Ace was awesome.

"LET'S GO!"

Everyone took off again, leaving Ace to take care of the Marines. Dreama knew he would be fine. He was a badass with an awesome Devil Fruit, after all!

"Luffy, who the hell is that?"

"Is he someone you know, Luffy-sama?" Vivi asked.

"Yeah! He's my brother!"

"BROTHER?!"

Dreama burst out laughing.

5. Chapter 5

****A/N: Yay, Ace! ****

****Warning: Contains Ace fangirling, a nosebleed and our "heroine" realising she has turned into Sanji.****

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****P.S. Need more reviews, 'Kay? ****

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**><p>Chapter 5

As desperate as she was to stay and watch the fight, Dreama knew she had to get to the ship.

As they ran through the town, a smoke and fire explosion suddenly appeared.

Well, now we know why he's known as 'Fire Fist' Ace, eh?

"What's happening?"

"A battle between fire and smoke?"

"Oh, yeah. And it looked so awesome, too!" Dreama pouts slightly. She was honestly jealous of Luffy for having him as a brother!

"He said he ate the Mera Mera fruit, am I right?"

"So, Luffy, he really is your brother?"

"Yeah, Ace is my brother!"

"What's he doing on the Grand Line anyway?" Zoro asked.

"He's a pirate as well. He left our island three years ago in search of One Piece."

"We should hurry back to the ship. We need to leave before they come after us."

The fire and smoke cloud grew even bigger as the group made their way through the town towards Merry.

"Stack and secure our supplies, we're leaving now!"

"Full sail!"

"Eh? Where the hell is Luffy?!" Dreama exclaims. Her comment went unnoticed, much to her annoyance.

"Let's set sail!"

Then there was a pause.

"I got a feeling we're missing someone," Zoro muttered in an irritated tone.

"Yeah, the one missing is the most important."

"THAT IDIOT!"

"Are you sure about setting off without Luffy?"

"The Marines will be all over the harbour soon, so we have to hide the ship somewhere."

"So, that's a yes then, eh, Nami?" Dreama muttered darkly, leaning up against the wall.

"There's a cove up ahead, we can hide the ship there," Vivi said.

"We can hide the ship, wait for things to calm down and we can look for that idiot!"

"We always look for that idiot, he always makes us run around in circles!"

"Usopp's right. I wonder how I haven't slit my throat yet!" Dreama groaned.

"Dreama-San, don't say such things!"

"I'm sorry, but it's true!" Dreama waved her hands in front of her face dramatically.

"He is a reliable captain alright," Zoro sarcastically utters.

"There he is!"

"That idiot has appeared at last, huh?" Dreama questioned disparagingly.

"Are you sure?"

"DON'T GET SMART WITH HER!" Dreama yelled, hitting Zoro over the head.

"WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!"

"I FELT LIKE HITTING AND YELLING, YOU MORON!"

"Dreama-Chan, Mr. Bushido, will you two knock it off!"

"Sorry, Vivi," Dreama said exasperated, rubbing the back of her head sheepishly before flipping off Zoro, whose face had now turned red.

"YOU BITCH!"

Dreama laughed. She would so get him back.

Snapping out of her little world, Dreama saw Luffy flying towards Merry. She quickly move out of the way as he crashed into Sanji and Chopper.

"Sanji-kun! Tony-kun!"

"They'll be fine," Dreama shook her head.

"Sorry, Sanji, Chopper."

"BASTARD! Do you know how much trouble you've caused us? Act a bit more like a captain!"

"Ace!"

"Ace was with you?" Dreama exclaimed, hiding her excitement.

"Should we just leave him?" Usopp chimed in.

"Ace'll be fine. He's strong,"

"And has a Devil Fruit!" Dreama piped up.

"Is he really strong?"

"Yeah, even before he ate the Mera Mera fruit!"

"And just who do you think you can beat?"

It was Ace, it was really him! And he was as hot (no pun intended) as in the anime!

"Oi, Ace, these are the nakama I was telling you about!"

"Hello, everyone! My little brother was in your care?"

"Yes, he has." Nami states matter of factly as we bow.

Dreama was just staring. She was living the fangirl dream!

"He has no manners, so he's been causing you trouble several times,"

"Yes, he has!"

"I entrust him to you,"

You're damn right, we will!, Dreama thought.

"Wanna come inside? I'll make some tea."

"No thanks, but I appreciate your consideration."

Dreama tilted her head as Ace lights Sanji's cigarette. He is so cool!

"This is unexpected!"

"I know, right? We expected Ace to be an arrogant jerk!"

"Luffy must be lying, someone this polite cannot be related to him!"

Not by blood, they ain't.

"He's a much better person than his brother!"

No shit, Sherlock.

"It really doesn't make sense,"

"I know, right?" Dreama added, eyeing up Ace in a not so subtle way, hearts in her eyes.

"See? Don't they crack you up?"

"Baroque works!"

Dreama quickly snapped out of her perverted mode.

"Billions' fleet!"

"Fire Fist Ace and Straw Hat Luffy! You cannot escape us!"

"Them again?"

"I'll take care of them."

With that, Ace jumps off the ship.

"What's he up to?"

"With that tiny boat, no less," Usopp added.

"Let's just watch and see how the Second Division Commander of the Whitebeard Pirates really is."

Ace jumps off the boat, lower half covered in flames, as he goes over the Baroque Works ships and landing back on it.

Everyone gawks as Dreama started to have a nosebleed.

"FIRE FIST!"

With that, Ace shoots a flame ball at the ships and the flame destroyed the ships, one by one.

"Whoa," Dreama gasps, blood gushing from her nose. "Ace is so cool!"

"GAAH, Dreama-chwan! You're bleeding!"

Dreama covered her nose and giggled, a slight blush across her cheeks. She had just had her first gushing nosebleed and she loved it.

"Ace is our nakama! That was fantastic!"

"KANPAI!"

"Who said I would be your nakama?"

"That idiot you call your brother?" Dreama snarked, appearing at Ace's side.

Ace glances at her.

"Hey, who are you?"

"Dreama. Dreama Nightingale."

"Well, pleased to meet you, Dreama Nightingale," Ace chuckled, kissing her hand.

Dreama twisted a lock of her dark wavy hair around her finger and giggled, a blush on her face, knowing Sanji was probably watching this and being jealous.

"How about the sand?"

"That's not delicious!"

"Not unless you're Monkey D. Luffy, who probably would eat just about anything!" Dreama added, laughing and took another swig of her drink.

"Ace, are you really going to be our nakama?"

"I'm looking for a man known as Blackbeard."

"Blackbeard?"

Dreama's ears pricked up a little. This would be interesting.

"He used to be a member of Whitebeard Pirates, Second Division. A subordinate of mine. Until he murdered his nakama and fled the ship."

Her eyes widened. Why would anyone want to murder their own nakama?

"I have to find him and finish him off, as I am the Commander. The only reason I was in Yuba was because I had heard he would be there."

As Nami and Vivi explained our route, Dreama gazed off into the distance.

Why would anyone want to kill their own nakama? Sure there are times where I have wanted to murder Luffy, but I knew I would owe him my life. One way or another.

"Quit it love cook."

"What did you say, you bastard!"

Here we go again.

"Looks like you'll be travelling with us for a little while."

Dreama's ears pricked up again. Ace was sticking around for a little while?! Yay! This would be fun!

"Let's make this a fun trip, Ace!"

"AYE!"

6. Chapter 6

****A/N: This is less of a full chapter, more of a small interlude of things to come****

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><p>Chapter 6

Dreama buried her face in her hands as she ignored the noise around her. She had no idea how long she had been in One Piece but she knew this would cause her nothing but grief. Sure, it was fun so far, but future arcs?

Dreama was already wondering if she would get killed before the time skip would happen! She shook her head and tried to gather her thoughts.

"Something wrong, Dreama?"

Dreama brought herself back to reality.

"Nothing's wrong, I was just preoccupied with my thoughts, Ace," Dreama smiled. He really was attractive up close, especially those freckles. A light blush formed on her cheeks.

"I'm going to go out for some air," She said before leaving the kitchen.

Out on deck, Dreama watched the waves as she managed to calm myself down. _Damn Ace,_ she thought.

Dreama pulled up her sleeves. She somehow had gained two identical black Gothic crosses inked on her wrists.

Yeah, we kind of dicked around with your appearance when we dropped you in this universe.

I figured as much.

We will continue to mess with your appearance on occasion if you so wish.

Yeah, whatever, just make sure nothing seriously weird happens.

As you wish.

Dreama could hear Sanji yelling at Luffy and Usopp from the kitchen. She chuckles, wondering what those two idiots were up to now.

Suddenly, the ship stopped. Dreama was confused at first, then remembered that Vivi had Carue do her a errand.

Dreama watched from the ship as Vivi gives Carue the letter about Baroque Works in order to get it to her father.

"LET'S SET SAIL!"

"OI, I'M NOT ON BOARD YET!"

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><p>"We get to walk across the desert!"<p>

Sometimes, I just cannot comprehend Luffy's seemingly bottomless energy, Dreama thought, a sweatdrop forming on the back of her head.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, NAMI-SWAN?! WHERE ARE YOUR DANCING GIRL CLOTHES?! NOT VIVI-CHWAN AND DREAMA-CHWAN TOO!?"

Dreama sighed and facepalmed. Sanji had a screwed up sense of priorities sometimes.

"WHY ARE YOU WEARING THAT?!"

Dreama glanced down at herself. She was wearing a light blue overall, which covered her dancing girl costume which she continued to despise. Dreama already knew that the desert would be hot as hell and was grateful for the costume cover, because she burnt badly.

"We'd be burnt by the sun if we left our skin uncovered!"

"Sanji, you really need to sort out your priorities!" Dreama shakes

her head.

7. Chapter 7

****A/N: Yay, it's a little longer this time! ****

****Disclaimer: Nope, I still don't own One Piece.****

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<p>Chapter 7

"Let's land already!"

"The hell? Turtles?"

"What theâ€|?" Dreama mutters.

"Kung Fu Dugongs!"

Dreama would have asked Vivi about it but she decided to watch and see what happened next.

" 'You must fight and defeat me if you wish to disembark here! If you're too afraid, go dock on the other shore, you wimps!' " Chopper translated what Dreama presumed was the leader. As she stared, a smile crept up on Dreama's face. This would be very interesting indeed.

"I'm not to turn down a challenge after being called a wimp. HERE I COME!"

"Wait, Usopp-San!" Vivi yells but it was in vain. The Kung Fu Dugong had gotten a pretty good beating on Usopp.

"Kung Fu Dugongs are very strong!"

"Bit late for that, eh, Vivi-Chan?" Dreama laughed.

"Oi, shut it, Dreama!"

Dreama simply stuck her tongue out at Usopp in response.

"I WIN!"

Dreama's jaw fell open. Luffy just knocked it out with one punch!

"Looks like we have a winner,"

Suddenly, the Kung Fu Dugong stands up and bows in front of Luffy. Dreama sweat drops.

"The code of the Kung Fu Dugong states that they must become disciples of anyone who defeats them."

"What." Dreama said flatly.

"HE GOT EVEN MORE DISCIPLES WHEN WE WERE TALKING!"

Dreama gawked, her eyes patically popping out of their sockets. Luffy was surrounded by Kung Fu Dugongs!

What a crazy ass world, Dreama thought, trying not to face palm.

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><p>"See ya!"<p>

Luffy waved at the Kung Fu Dugongs as they finally set off to cross the desert to Yuba. From this point onwards, things will get even stranger.

"Thanks to you, our food supply's gone way down," Sanji grumbled.

"He really is a pain," Dreama mumbled to herself, wringing her scarred hands together.

"Nothing but trouble, isn't he?"

"Seriously."

Vivi suddenly stops. Dreama glanced at their surroundings. A town near buried in sand, the ruins sticking out of the sand.

"Is this Yuba?"

"No. This is Erumalu. At one time it was known as the Green City. You can tell by looking at it, how much the Baroque Works organization has done to it."

Dreama licked her dry lips in thought. _So this is the extent that Baroque Works have gone and are willing to go to, huh?_

"There really is nothing there, huh?"

"Even though it is in ruins now, it used to be a very lively town with lush green plants. It never really got much rain, but collecting water on the rare occasions it did meant that the town could succeed on its own. But in the last three years, no rain has fallen in the kingdom."

"Even with no rain, you still have the river we sailed upstream on."

"Yeah, you could've just drawn water from the river!"

Dreama closed her hands into fists. She didn't want to say anything on the subject in case the others excluding Sanji started suspecting that she knew more about Vivi's situation than she was letting on to.

Besides, the cause of the draught was Dance Powder. Dreama was partially an observer of these events, but at the same time, she would be taking an active role in moving the events forward.

"The answer lies yet ahead."

As they continued forward, Dreama could feel their confused looks at her vague answer. She knew they would have to wait and see on how the progression of events played out for them.

"Lack of rainfall in Alabasta hasn't occurred for thousands of years and it has become a massive misfortune. however, one place always had rain. The capital city, Alubarna, where the Royal Palace is located. It was known as the King's Miracle amongst the people, until one day."

"Dance Powder?"

"That's a stupid name!"

"Dreama?"

Dreama snapped out of her thoughts.

"Sorry, I was thinking out loud," She said, sweat dropping.

"You've heard of Dance Powder?" Luffy asked, slightly confused. Well, more confused than normal.

"It also goes by Rain-calling Powder."

Dreama tuned out the conversation because she knew all about how Dance Powder worked and that she knew it wasn't the King's fault, he just happened to be blamed for it because it was so bloody convenient. She really wanted to help Vivi to clear the King's name!

Suddenly, Dreama started swearing loudly. A sudden wind came blowing in our direction and got dirt in her eyes! Even with her hands covering her eyes, Dreama could still feel the grit. She managed to catch up to the others while rubbing her eyes in the process.

"What has my father and the people of the kingdom ever done? Destroying lives of the people struggling to live in this desert, why? I will never forgive him!"

In that moment, Dreama knew she was talking about that bastard "Sir" Crocodile.

Suddenly, Luffy yells which is followed by a half fallen tower falling down.

"Vivi! We have to keep going forward!"

"Jeez, what is up with him?" Dreama said to no one in particular, grabbing her bag and following Luffy.

"Let's go to Yuba."

"Where the Rebel Army is, right?"

"Yes. I'll get the leader to prevent the uprising."

"Prevent?"

"This whole situation was engineered by Crocodile! The truth needs to be told so we can put a stop to the bloodshed!"

Mr.0 of Baroque Works.

"Okay."

Dreama glanced back. The others had managed to catch up. Many questions were racing through her head. How were we going to take down this bastard? How were we going to clear the King's name? Would this even be possible? I frown. Would this even be possible?

Dreama glanced at Luffy and all of a sudden, she found herself feeling confident. Confident they would bring the entirety of Baroque Works down, clear the King's name and expose this Crocodile bastard's true colours to the people.

8. Chapter 8

****A/N: Damn, that's a lot of words!****

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><p>Chapter 8

Now in the actual deserty part of the desert, Dreama could feel herself dying a little bit at a time.

"I'm burning, not even sweating anymore!"

"Oi Oi, will you quit complaining, Luffy?" Dreama growled, pulling at her clothing, which was now clinging onto her skin.

"I can't take this. I'm perfectly fine in the cold but I can't stand the heat," Chopper moaned as Zoro pulls him along.

I know how you feel, Dreama thought. She swore that she would explode!

"It's because you're so damn furry," Usopp groaned.

"Take that animal costume off, why don't you?"

Dreama ran ahead, ignoring the commotion behind me, slowing down next to Ace.

"Oi, Dreama, weren't you with Usopp?"

"Yeah, I was, Ace, but he's fighting with Chopper." Dreama continued to fan her face, how long did this bloody desert go on for?

Dreama shook her head. Sometimes, they can be a little too wacky for her liking.

Ace and Dreama walk side by side in silence, as she could hear something about how Vivi wasn't affected by the heat, the usual fights and other various noises.

Dreama tried not to let the heat get to her but she could feel her legs shaking like jelly.

"It's so hot! I can't stand it!"

"Just one mouthful, Luffy!"

Dreama didn't pay attention to the noise behind her. As far as she knew, that didn't concern her. She just needed to keep herself on her legs and concentrate on the destination ahead.

Then, Dreama could feel herself start to fall forwards before a hand catches her.

"Ace?"

"You seem unsteady on your feet. Let me,"

Then he scoops her up bridal style and carried on stared into his face before turning away with a blush, hoping that the others were not watching.

Suddenly, Dreama could hear yelling. She glanced over Ace's shoulder in time to see Sanji, Luffy, Nami and Usopp fighting over the water. She honestly didn't know how to react to that.

"Luffy really is a pain sometimes," Dreama shook her head.

"Sure is, Dreama. But he is still my brother at the end of the day,"

Dreama nodded to herself. Then she realises that he was still carrying her.

"Hey, Ace, I think I can try walking again, could you put me down, please?"

He grins at Dreama.

"I'm not gonna let you go just yet," he teased.

She stuck her tongue out at him in response, a blush forming on her chocolate coloured skin.

"Fine. That doesn't mean I enjoy this, you know! Goddamn tease!"

"Fine by me!"

Dreama giggled, knowing she shouldn't get used to this, but this was Portgas D. Ace we are talking about!

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><p>It was night and the group had set up camp, obviously for the night. It was now bloody freezing. The heat is one thing but the cold is another thing altogether!<p>

"I'm starving!"

"You're always starving, you greedy moron!" Dreama proclaimed.

"Don't eat it, it's still raw! Nami-swan! It'll be ready soon, just wait a little bit more!"

Dreama observed their antics. She was a part of this and she was loving it.

"Smells good!"

"DON'T TOUCH IT!"

"Why not? They look done!"

Dreama tried not to laugh too much. At this point, Dreama was becoming a little more fond of them, even if sometimes their behaviour and antics caused her some serious grief at times.

Dreama sat in front of the fire, feeling slightly warmed up. She sighed happily. As awful as the heat and the dancing girl costume has been, She'd had fun so far. It wouldn't stop until the Timeskip.

Dreama pushed that thought out of her mind. That was a long way off, so she decided to concentrate on now. She glanced over at Ace, catching him staring at her before he grins back at her.

Dreama groaned, opening her eyes. She could hear Luffy, Chopper and Usopp outside. As she slowly became more alert, she could also feel something around her. Something warm. Ace was clinging onto her and was asleep. Dreama slowly and quietly moved his arm off her and left the tent, yawning and stretching, trying to ignore the damp, tingling feeling between her legs.

"Is that a scorpion?" Dreama asked.

"Throw that away, Luffy-San! That's dangerous!"

Dreama jumped. She hadn't seen Vivi come out.

"I'm not gonna waste it!"

"That's a scorpion you idiot! Do you wanna die? That thing could kill you with its poison!"

"I can't eat it? Here, you can have it."

Dreama laughs as Usopp freaks out at the scorpion.

"Don't give it to me!"

"Then I'll toss it." With that, he tosses the scorpion away.

"What's wrong, Chopper?"

Dreama observed Chopper climbing on a nearby rock and stares ahead, ignoring the glare that Usopp was sending her way .

"Something is coming,"

Dreama watched the direction Chopper was staring at.

"What would this 'something' be?"

Ace suddenly emerges from the tent.

"Oi, Dreama, Why'd you sneak out on me?"

He then glances in the same direction.

"The wind's picked up."

Then she saw it. The wind was blowing wildly.

"Everyone! Head for the rocks and take cover!"

"Eh? What's going on, Vivi?"

"A sandstorm is coming!"

They all got down on the ground. Dreama covered her face to shield her eyes from the sand as she felt an arm hold her down.

"This desert has too many sandstorms!"

"Sandstorms are one of the many dangers in the desert!"

"So Why'd you not tell us that before?" Dreama yelled, straining to raise her voice over the wind.

"I'd forgotten!"

"Tell us things sooner!"

When it was over, Dreama quickly pulled herself up from underneath the sand and dusted the sand from her clothes and hair, as Ace emerged from the sand.

"You OK, Ace?" Dreama asked, shaking the last of the sand from her hair.

"I'm OK. At least I did my job."

"What job?"

"Watching you."

Dreama turned her head away, blushing. She could feel his smirk on her back as they went to check on the others.

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><p>"Oi, Sanji, let's eat our bento!"<p>

The Straw Hats, Vivi and Ace had resumed their journey after retrieving their gear and supplies from under the sand.

"Not yet! Not until Vivi-Chan says so."

Dreama paid no attention to the madness, although she was sure the others were talking behind their backs with confused looks as Ace carried her again, even though she had told him that she could walk. Goddamn, Ace was a tease.

Dreama tuned back in just in time to hear Luffy say something about rock paper scissors and carrying all the baggage.

Guess what happened next. Luffy had to carry all of their baggage. He really was an idiot!

Dreama stretched her arms, relieved from carrying for now as she glanced back. Luffy was complaining about the weight and heat. Smirking, Dreama leant up against Ace, his arm wrapped around her waist, pretty sure the others had noticed just how close they had gotten.

"What's with those two, anyway?" Dreama heard Zoro mutter as he pulls a heat stroked Chopper.

"I don't know. Is there something going on between them we don't know about?" Vivi questioned.

"There is definitely something fishy about them. I mean, he was the one carrying my precious Dreama-chwan instead of me!"

"Oi, Sanji, stop talking about me like I'm your woman!"

Dreama glanced at Ace, who just shrugged before throwing an arm around her shoulders. Thankfully, Luffy was too stupid to notice because he was too busy pulling the luggage and complaining all the way.

"Straight ahead, outcropping sighted!"

"Really?! Break time! Yahoo!"

With this, Luffy runs at record speed as the others just stared after him.

"He only goes that fast if food is involved," Dreama said, holding a hand over her face.

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><p>"OI, OUR STUFF!"<p>

The baggage had been stolen! Dreama placed her head in her hands. That idiot!

"We've been robbed!"

"I swear there were dying birds a moment ago!"

"I should've told you. I'm so sorry."

"Now what?!" Dreama screamed, feeling very frustrated by their current situation.

"Warusagi are birds that trick and swindle travellers of their belongings."

"Those were herons!"

"Yes, herons."

"I was tricked?!"

"Saying you were tricked just won't cut it! You lost three days of supplies! Stolen by a bunch of birds! We have no baggage and are stuck in the desert! How can we cross the desert without food or water?!"

"We should've known better than to trust Luffy with our baggage! This sort of thing would only happen to him!" Dreama growled..

"Don't get mad at me, I was tricked!"

"So you're dumber than a bird?"

Dreama burst out laughing at this statement, she almost made herself sick, tears of laughter ran down her face as she held her sides. Sanji pretty much summed up this whole insanity perfectly!

"What'd you say?"

Dreama wiped the tears from her eyes.

"Will you guys cut that out?!"

"Don't bother trying to stop them. Just let them finish on their own."

Dreama snickered quietly.

"And what's so funny, eh?"

"Oh, nothing. I'm just watching Luffy and Sanji fight."

"Don't think I hadn't noticed the way you and Ace have been behaving around each other. What's going on between you two?"

"What, you jealous or something? We're just good friends!"

"Yeah, right! He carried you and the both of you slept together in the same tent!"

"Hey, that was literally for warmth! "

"HEY, GIVE US BACK OUR STUFF!"

Usopp and Dreama stop arguing and glanced around in time to see Luffy chase after the Warusagi, who had their supplies!

"Don't chase them!"

"Idiot."

Dreama leant up against a nearby rock and closed her eyes.

"Hey! We're not finished!"

Dreama opened her eyes and leaned into Usopp's personal space, her eyes piercing his.

"Yes we are. Listen, Usopp. Nothing like that is going on between Ace and I. we're just good friends, as I said before. Now drop the subject, before I turn my Luffy rage on you, okay?"

Usopp gulped slightly.

"Okay."

9. Chapter 9

****A/N: More antics in the desert! Yeah, I really need to hurry up with this, but there's too many opportunities for comedy, snarky comments from yours truly and and bits of character development!****

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><p>Chapter 9

"Luffy's sure taking his sweet time,"

"It seems like he really did get lost after all,"

Dreama was now sitting on top of a rock, barely paying attention to her surroundings. Although in the shade, she still felt like she was dying.

"That moron ran off with no clue which way he was going."

"That's Luffy for you," Dreama mumbles, fanning herself.

"There are still dangers in the desert that Luffy-San doesn't know about," Vivi says quietly.

"Eh? There's more?!" Dreama exclaims, her eyes widening .

"He's gotta be pretty hungry after not eating for a while," Sanji muttered.

"Looks like we have no choice."

"Sorry about my careless little brother, he needs a lot of looking after."

Dreama glanced up at Ace, initially confused before a small smile crossed her dry and cracked lips.

"We're counting on you!"

Then suddenly, a rumbling sensation caused Dreama to fall off the rock. It was a good thing they were surrounded by

sand.

"What?"

"What's going on?!"

"Another sandstorm?"

"Luffy!" Usopp and Dreama exclaim together.

"That idiot!"

"Is that a camel!?" Usopp asked.

"Sure is," Dreama notes with a slightly confused look across her face.

"There's something under the sand!"

Luffy and the camel was being followed by something in the sand! Dreama blinked, very unsure what to react to this. Just, what?

"IT'S HUGE!"

Dreama's eyes popped out of her skull. Something had appeared from under the sand and was approaching us!

"What is that?!"

"A Great Sandora Lizard! The largest of all the desert reptiles! It waits under the sand for its prey and has razor sharp claws and teeth but rarely uses them because they swallow their prey whole!"

Dreama turned white. Swallowed whole by a giant desert lizard would not be the greatest way to go.

"Luffy is a genius when it comes to bringing trouble, isn't he?"

"Oh, yeah, definitely," Dreama said shakily.

"Forget about the camel for now,"

"What star was I born under that gives me all this damn trouble?!"

"You really don't want to know the answer to that question, Zoro!" Dreama yelled.

Before she could comprehend what the hell just happened, Swirly brow, Moss head and Luffy had taken out the desert lizard!

What the fucking hell have I gotten myself into? Dreama thought to herself.

"They didn't have to go THAT far,"

"I feel sorry for the monster, having those three go up against it!"

No wonder they're known as the Monster Trio, Dreama thought, sweatdropping.

Then ANOTHER Great Sandora Lizard popped up!

"Is EVERYTHING in this damn desert out to kill us or what?!"

"I forgot to mention, but Great Sandora Lizards hunt in pairs!"

Dreama exhaled in frustration.

"Tell us these things!"

Dreama then spotted Ace near the second Great Sandora Lizard.

"Watch out!" Vivi cried.

"What a pain in the ass. Want me to play with you?"

It simply growled in response.

"Alright, alright. No choice."

With that, Ace took a flying leap at the Great Sandora Lizard who closed its mouth around him. Then, flames appeared from its mouth and before Dreama could comprehend what was happening, it had burst into flames.

Dreama smirked while the others had their jaws nearly hitting the floor as Ace reappeared. He had turned it into crisp!

"I do hope that's not edible," Dreama muses to herself.

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><p>"Rocks are nature's frying pans!"<p>

OK, she spoke too soon! Turned out they WERE edible! How convenient to the plot!|

"Oi, Luffy, what's with the camel?"

"Dunno. When I was chasing the birds, I found it about to be eaten by mystery plants. It doesn't look wild, though."

"That's true, he does have a saddle on his back,"

"It is you!"

"You know him, Chopper?" Luffy said, approaching with meat in hand.

"What? Eh, Chopper, what are you talking about?" Dreama added, approaching cautiously.

"Yeah! This is the camel that gave me a ride and helped me escape from Katorea!"

Dreama tilted her head at the camel, weary.

"Great, can we ride it? It'll make things easier!"

"Yeah, that'll help us out a lot," Sanji added. "It looks like two people can ride it!"

"I'll go first then!"

As Luffy climbs onto the camel, he bites him on the head.

"What's wrong with you?"

" 'I am a freedom loving, hard boiled chivalrous camel. Thank you for saving me from such a predicament. I don't mind being ridden, but I won't let guys ride.' "

"The camel's such a pervert," Dreama comments as Sanji, Usopp and Luffy beat up the camel.

"Liar! You let Chopper ride!"

" 'For chivalry!' "

"STOP SCREWING AROUND!"

"Sorry about that. My little bandits are so horrible to you," Nami says sweetly.

Didn't think Nami would stoop this low, Dreama thought.

"You're a good boy, aren't you?"

"I feel like I want to hurl," Dreama groaned, not wanting to watch this performance anymore.

"What should I call you?"

"Idiot." (Luffy)

"Dumbass." (Sanji)

"Moron." (Usopp)

"Pervert." (Dreama)

"Well, then, 'Eyelashes' it is."

"Get on, Vivi, Dreama."

"It's okay, I can still walk."

"No thanks, Nami, I refuse to ride a perverted camel," Dreama growled, folding her hands across her chest.

"Come on!" Nami whines as she lowers that perverted camel so that Vivi can climb on.

"Ero-camel." At last, something Zoro, Sanji and Dreama could agree on!

"We can go faster this way," Nami says, pulling her hood back over her head. "We need to get to Yuba to persuade the rebels to stop as soon as possible."

"Forward, Eyelashes!"

Suddenly, without warning, that pervy camel took off at a speed!

"Wait a minute!"

Unbelievable, Dreama thought, shaking her head in disbelief.

"Come on, step on it! If you fall behind, you'll never get out of the desert!"

"Quit joking around!"

"Let's go! Before we lose them!"

"Hurry!"

"Chopper, get on!"

"Okay!"

"HOLD IT!"

Dreama and the boys all chased after that damn camel! Sometimes she just didn't understand this world!

10. Chapter 10

****A/N: Wow...This is the most I've written O_o Warning: Ace-heavy.****

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><p>Chapter 10

"Well, do you see Nami and Vivi yet?"

"Er, Aceâ€|"

"Huh, Luffy?"

Dreama and Ace glanced around. The others had disappeared!

"What?!"

"There's no camel hoof prints to follow either!"

"How the hell did this happen to me?" Dreama sighs, ignoring the sweat running down her face.

"Sorry, I got you lost, Dreama,"

"It's fine, Ace. Besides, you probably did me a favour by getting us lost so I don't have to resort to murdering Luffy,"

Dreama was strangely calm. Maybe it's because she was away from the wackiness, but she actually could hear herself think.

"What was that noise just now?"

"I dunno, maybe we should go and take a look?"

A giant crab-like creature suddenly emerges from the sand.

"You have got to be kidding me!" Dreama mutters, utterly exasperated.

"I wouldn't do that."

Dreama stares curiously, reaching for Mjolnir and pulling it off her chain. It expanded to its default size as she wield it in one hand as a strange white energy glow starts to emit from it.

"Told you not to do that,"

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><p>"Man, I didn't realise this thing could do that!"<p>

"What is that, anyway?" Ace asked, raising an eyebrow at Dreama.

Having beaten up the creature, Ace and Dreama continue on their way as Dreama reattaches the now shrunken Mjolnir back onto her chain.

"My weapon, Mjolnir," Dreama slips the chain back under her covering.

"Ah. How'd you get it?"

"I don't know. I swear, I have no clue how I got it."

"OK."

Dreama blushes again.

"Huh?"

A weird lizard thing had appeared.

Dreama watched as Ace tried to go around it but it did the exact same thing. This went on for some time.

"You gonna get in my way, too?"

Dreama reaches back for Mjolnir but Ace held out a hand.

"I'll take care of this, Princess,"

Dreama raises an eyebrow questioningly. Then she saw the weird lizard

thing cry rivers of tears. Dreama glances behind her then back at it, then she burst out laughing.

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><p>Ace and Dreama were now riding that weird lizard thing through the desert. She was starting to feel tired and had rested her head on his back, arms wrapped around him tightly. It was getting dark and they needed to find those idiots or a place to stay for the night. Dreama closed her eyes. She would rest her eyes for a bit.<p>

"Luffy! Where are you?"

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><p>"Oi, wake up."<p>

Dreama opened her eyes. She found herself in a strange room. And lying on a surprisingly comfortable bed. With Ace beside her.

"Where are we?"

"Some guys allowed us in. They saw you and thought you were dying, so they said we could stay."

She groans. She wanted to get up and remove her outer clothing but the bed was too comfortable.

"Man, this bed is too comfortable," Dreama mumbled, feeling like she would fall asleep again.

She closed her eyes again as the bed shifted as Ace turned to face her. Dreama could hear him curse under his breath as he struggled to undo the material clinging to her body.

Sitting up, Dreama undid and slipped the sticky material off her body and toss it onto the floor before laying back on the bed, still in the ridiculous dancer girl costume.

Ace leaned over Dreama and pulled her close to him. As she opened her mouth to protest, he kissed her.

Dreama wrapped her arms around his neck, running a hand through his hair. Breaking apart, Ace reaches up and pulls off Dreama's top, her slightly sweaty breasts falling out and into his hands, a warmth spreading through her body as her hands wandered all over Ace, tracing all over his muscular body.

She cries out as he sinks his teeth into her neck, enough to bruise but not enough to break as he slides the remaining pieces of clothing off her body and toss them aside.

"Lie back and let me take care of you."

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><p>"You okay?"<p>

As they lay back on the bed, Ace takes Dreama into his arms and she

pressed her face into his neck.

"Never been better," Running her fingers through his hair, Dreama slowly came down from the high.

"Wanna go again?"

She laughs.

"Not yet. Let me rest for a bit."

Dreama closes her eyes, Ace's head resting on her chest.

"Hey, Princess?"

"Yeah, Ace?"

"Remember me the way I am tonight. And forever."

"You told me this before, but okay."

They ended up going at it on and off for the rest of the night until the early morning where they fell asleep from exhaustion.

Opening her eyes, Dreama turned to Ace. He was lying on his front, snoring. She laughed gently as she watched him sleep.

"Oi."

Ace opens his eyes.

"Welcome back, lover boy,"

Then their stomachs growled.

"Damn, I'm starving!"

"Me too!"

"Let's clean up, then get food, okay?"

"Okay."

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><p>"You guys sure are gutsy enough to call yourselves the Rebel Army with that cowardly attitude!"<p>

The weird guys that had appeared outside the room Ace and Dreama are currently occupying suddenly stare at Ace.

"For four big guys, you sure are trying to do something awfully small!"

Dreama, however, paid no attention to their conversation, instead gorging herself on the food that had been offered to them.

"Who the hell are you? Mind your own business! When did you two get in there?"

"Food thief!" The funny looking short guy pipes up.

Observing Ace beating the three guys, Dreama continues to eat. She needed to eat a lot if they were to catch up with the others.

She noted the fourth guy, who was staring with that typical exaggerated anime face. Once again, she paid him no mind and continued gorging herself.

"Seconds please!" Ace holds out his empty bowl.

"Me too!" Dreama holds out her empty bowl to the guy as well.

"Yes, yes, yes, yes! Please excuse our insolence!"

"The food here's good."

"Oh, yeah,"

"Thank you Sir and Madam!"

Then the guy gets on his knees.

"I beg for your forgiveness! You are no ordinary man! We are no match for the Sand Pirates!"

"We need you to fight them for us! Please lend us your strength!"

"Well, I guess we can help you,"

"We?"

"Yes, my lady friend and I can help you in your situation, but on one condition."

"Anything! Just name it!"

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><p>"OI!"<p>

"Ace! Dreama!"

Dreama could see Luffy running towards us. She and Ace had gotten hold of supplies and had taken the lizard thing in order to transport it to them.

"There they are!"

Dreama jumped off the lizard and ran to the others.

"Worried?"

"Yes, Dreama-swan!"

Dreama ignored the noodle dancing Sanji.

"While I was lost with Ace, I got to test out Mjolnir out! I guess it

runs on my energy or something!"

"How interesting!"

Dreama glanced at Usopp. He didn't look too happy to have seen her by Ace's side.

"Gotten over the jealousy, huh?"

"I wasn't jealous!"

"Yeah, right! If that wasn't jealousy, I don't know what is!"

Dreama grinned.

"Don't worry, we're obviously fine!"

"You two do make a cute couple, though, Dreama-Chan!"

Dreama blushes heavily and glared at Nami and Vivi, prompting Vivi to quickly shut up.

"It's not like that!" she yells.

"Are you sure he didn't get you two lost on purpose?" Nami said, a suggestive expression on her face.

"Oi, shut it, Nami!"

"What the heck is this?"

"Huh, they said that the Sand Pirates were coming, but it's just you guys."

"What are you talking about? They left a little while ago!"

"Is that so? Anyway, Luffy, I got food and water for you guys!"

"Thanks a lot!"

"We don't have to worry about food for a while!"

"You're something else, Ace!"

I should point out at this point that although Dreama loves Ace she's not necessarily in love with him. There is a difference.

"He sure is, unlike his little brother!"

"Damn right!" Dreama exclaim.

"Ace-San, I don't think you had to have enough money to pay for all that. Please tell me you didn't steal it from that village?"

"No, I got it from the Rebel Army,"

"He did," Dreama nods in agreement.

"The Rebel Army?!"

"Yeah, but it was obvious they were total fakes, though."

She nods again.

"What do you mean, 'fakes'?"

"They call themselves the Rebel Army and act like bodyguards for the village. They were so grateful they didn't think twice about it. They're really wandering hooligans."

"Why bodyguards? Wouldn't they have been found out from the start?"

"It seems that whenever thieves heard the name of the Rebel Army, they ran off without a confrontation."

"Some thieves they claim to be," Dreama wondered quietly to no one in particular.

"The Rebel Army isn't just a bunch of hooligans or a decorative symbol to be displayed,"

"Vivi-chwan, should we show these guys a thing or two?"

"As far as using the villagers as prey, thieves and this so-called 'Rebel Army' are not quite as different as they think. The village has been at peace since they came along, though. You still wanna do something?"

"Ace, try and understand how Vivi-chwan feels. Wouldn't you want to beat them to a pulp?"

"Do whatever you want. I was just saying what was on my mind."

"You don't have to stick up for those shitty guys."

"I'm not. I merely thought it was appropriate since you guys are in such a hurry."

"The country is in no condition to keep an eye on every village right now. Individual villages need to maintain peace themselves. It's the best thing for them right now."

"I feel bad for asking you this, but there is something I'd like you to do."

"What is it, Vivi?" Dreama asked.

Gathered outside the gates, Dreama was nervous because she really wasn't prepared to unleash her power, but she was also excited for the same reason.

The doors opened and the guys from earlier ran out. They spot Dreama.

"Is that his lady friend?"

"Yes! That's the greedy harlot that was with him earlier!"

A anger mark pops on Dreama's head.

"Oi! I am not a harlot!"

"What's he talking about?"

"Don't worry about that!"

"Who the hell are you? Rebels?"

"Of course not! We're just passing through!"

"Listen up you pirate scum! The Rebel Army will crush you into the sand!" some other funny looking guy yelled from the top of the entrance.

As they continue to rant, Dreama just got a better grip on Mjolnir and stare intently, wishing they would just shut up already.

"Oi, so you guys are Rebels!"

"That's the thing, you seeâ€|"

"Aniki, what should we do?"

"We have no chance of escape!"

"Hey, you guys!"

Dreama pricked up her ears.

"Ace-sama, please save usâ€|"

"It's your fight, isn't it? Get through it by yourselves."

"We're not actually part of the Rebel Army! We convinced them that we were!"

"Suck it up and be a man! How long do you intend to continue acting like cowards?"

"What should we do, Aniki?"

"We'll fake it, like the fakes that we are!"

Dreama twirled Mjolnir in her right hand as her left rested on her hip. Looks like they were going to try going up against them after all!Mjolnir glows as it slowly absorbs her energy.

"You bastards, guess what! We're not the only rebels here!"

"Here in this village are 100,000,000 of our nakama!"

"I smell bullshit!" Dreama taunted.

"Shut your mouth, greedy harlot!"

"What was that, you cowardly bastard?!" Dreama somehow managing to restrain herself from giving them a beating.

"Oi, Oi, even a kid could come up with a better lie."

"You're one to talk."

Dreama snorts to herself. Usopp was right though. It was a massive load of crap.

"WHAT?! 100,000,000?!"

"WOULD ANYONE BELIEVE THAT?!" Sanji and Dreama yell together.

"They're obviously bluffing!"

"Can't we just beat them up and call it a day?" Dreama whines. She was becoming more impatient and had a sudden itch to fight that needed to be scratched and soon.

"It was a lie?!"

"How dare you trick us!"

"They saw through it! Shit, what do we do now?"

"Did you think they would fall for that?"

With that, Luffy knocks out their ringleader in one rubber influenced punch.

"What was that?!" One of the lackeys moaned.

"It's a Devil Fruit ability!"

"He got blown away!"

"The Rebel Army is no match for that!"

Some time later, their worthless idiot of a ringleader had come back and had started attacking, managing to get a hit on Luffy.

"That bastard!"

Dreama held Mjolnir above her head, which was now glowing a white-ish energy.

"What is that mysterious glow?!"

"Is she a Devil Fruit user, too?!"

"What kind of pirates are these guys?!"

The fat gonky guy was standing in front of Sanji and Usopp. Dreama aims her hammer and points it in his direction just as he brings his fist down just missing Sanji.

"Damn!" Dreama grumbles. "Fat bastard moved."

Suddenly, all the other lackeys had suddenly prepared to fight.

"Bring it on! None of you are going to set foot in this village!"

Luffy merely laughs.

"That's the spirit!"

That simple minded bastard.

"Now I'm in the mood to kick Crocodile's ass!"

Dreama gripped Mjolnir harder, a psychotic smile forming on her face before Usopp grabbed her wrist.

"Oi, what's going on?!"

"Damn shithead Rebel Army!"

"I've never seen such strong looking rebels in my life!" Usopp yells, before glancing at Dreama with a grin.

What was he up to?, Dreama frowned.

"I can't bring myself to say itâ€|"

"Wait for me!"

Dreama shrunk Mjolnir and reattach it to her chain as she felt herself being pulled by Ace.

"Oi, Luffy, how long do we keep running? The act's over, right?"

11. Chapter 11

****A/N: No more Ace after this chapter! T_T Now with more fourth wall breaking!****

****Disclaimer: No, I do not own One Piece. Why do you keep asking?****

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><p>Chapter 11

Yes, they're still in the desert. But they've stopped again for food, as Luffy so insisted. Let's skip to the dialogue.

"Is this all the food?"

"Seconds! Where's my seconds?!"

Of course, Sanji gave Luffy and Usopp kicks to the face.

"Enough of your greedy bullshit, that had enough calories in it."

Dreama raises an eyebrow but says nothing as Luffy stretches his hand and steals from Zoro's plate.

"Oi! Luffy, you jerk!"

Dreama laughs as the boys continue to fight. All this over food?, she thought. Then she glanced down at her chest.

So Mjolnir is powered on my energy, she thought. It at least explains why my food intake has started to increase!

Dreama stuck her hands under her covering and felt her stomach. _I could've sworn I was more chubbier than this! Have I lost weight?_

Dreama shook her head._ No, not even with my newly found bloodthirst. I'm still fat._ She had an urge to beat people up and she needed to take care of this soon, before she ended up turning on the others.

"Why does every meal turn out this way?"

"Because, Vivi, Luffy is a greedy motherfucker who has a black hole for a stomach!"

"Dreama!"

"Don't watch them. "

"Look, Ace-San has finished eating and is cleaning his fork and plate."

"Hey, you're right! He sure is different from Luffy," Nami muses before turning to Dreama.

"I can see why you two get on so well!"

"Oi! Cut that out!"

"So you do admit to it!"

"Admit to what?" Dreama snaps, unable to hide the blush across her cheeks.

"You love Ace!"

Dreama gives a quick glance at Ace.

"Sort of."

"Ah, you are so cute! Will you marry him?"

She chokes.

"Oi, I'm only twenty two! I'm too young for that!"

Nami and Vivi gawk at Dreama.

"You're twenty two?!" they exclaim together.

"Well, yeah. I mean it's not obvious mainly because I'm only 4'11, but yeah, I'm older than you guys."

"I'm actually shocked. I mean, I thought you were their age!" 'They' being Usopp and Luffy.

"I know. I thought that too!"

"Gee, thanks a lot, you two!" Dreama glares at Nami and Vivi.

"That wasn't a compliment, you idiot!" Dreama laughs. For now, she was the oldest and she was loving it.

"Give me back my food!"

Dreama turned in the direction of Zoro, who was pulling at Luffy's face.

Saved by the idiots, she thought, letting out a sigh.

"With his manners, you'd never suspect that he has a massive bounty on his head."

"Ace-San has a bounty?"

"Someone said it was enough to make bounty hunters all over the world drool. Fire Fist Ace, member of the Whitebeard pirates, that name makes pirates everywhere tremble. Blackbeard must be a vicious character if he is searching for him quite seriously."

Dreama glances back up at Ace. He had a hand on his chin, as if he was in thought.

"Alright, let's get going!"

"Are they still fighting?" Dreama exclaimed exasperated.

"Will you two quit it?"

Dreama suppresses her laughter as Nami delivered her trademark punch.

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><p>"Who is this guy?"<p>

"Scorpion."

Scorpion? Isn't this guy trying to look for Ace?

"A bounty hunter?"

"Yes."

"What are you boys doing following a bounty hunter?"

"Wellâ€¦"

"I have business with this guy as well. He defeated Blackbeard in Yuba. His name was Scorpion. The reason I'm going to Yuba is to meet him."

Sound kinda dodgy if you ask me, Dreama thought.

"He defeated Blackbeard?!"

"Ace, do you really think this Scorpion guy defeated Blackbeard?"

"I dunno. I won't know until I meet him."

"So that's a no then?" Dreama answered.

"Ace? The real one? Fire Fist Ace?"

"Oi, Ace, what's wrong?"

"Two men and a bird."

"Huh?"

Dreama glances around. _Hey, wait a minuteâ€¦ that dumbass has ran off again!_

"Chopper?"

"They're coming."

"This way?" Dreama questioned out loud before mentally kicking herself for asking a stupid question.

"There you are, Fire Fist Ace! I am Scorpion! The indomitable hero! I have come from afar to challenge you! This will be a true battle!"

Yeah, a true one sided battle!

"Is everyone here?"

"Luffy?!" Dreama fell down anime style.

"The hell are you doing over there?"

"What's wrong, Ossan?"

"Nothing! Too bad for you, I'm lucky in a fight! Your days of roaring bravely on the seas end today!"

Dreama raises an eyebrow quizzically and folded her hands across her chest. What makes this Scorpion guy so sure that he would capture Ace?

"He's an idiot, an complete idiot,"

I figured as much.

"I'm excited! Ace, a true battle! Don't back out!"

"Like I'd back out! Besides, there's something I have to ask him too. Luffy, get out of the way!"

"Oh, he is such a coward!" Dreama whispered to Usopp. "Just look at his face!"

"I know, right? He ain't gonna win this fight!"

They grin at each other before turning back to see what happened next.

"Here I come, Fire Fist ace!"

Scorpion, on that weird ostrich thing and Luffy on the back, suddenly come hurtling towards Ace, as Ace runs forwards towards it.

Scorpion is wielding a weird weapon. I've never been good at describing stuff like this, just bear with me on this.

"Eat this!" he yells, shooting an iron net at Ace. As it goes over him, he turned it and thrown onto Scorpion!

I told you, I describe stuff horribly. Should've seen that coming, huh?

"Looks like you plan on continuing,"

"The fight of hell starts now! Popo, my Prescorraci Rifle!"

The weird ostrich like creature called Popo drops a yellow box in front of Scorpion, which when he formed it, resembled a flamethrower.

"Pressurized corrosive acid rifle!"

"What?"

"Corrosive acid?"

"With this, I'll shoot pressurized acid into your body!"

By the way, this is supposed to be a shonen series. A
shonen.

As Scorpion pulls the trigger, a white-ish liquid squirts out and blows holes through rocks as Ace managed to avoid being hit as he runs towards Scorpion and punches him hard in the gut. He groans and falls to the ground.

"You just got knocked the fuck out!" Dreama yelled, ignoring the confused faces on the others faces.

"Sorry, but this isn't what you'd call a fight," Usopp interjected.

"Preach, brother," Dreama interjected.

"This was an expected outcome, but the story about you defeating Blackbeard was a lie, wasn't it? You knew if that you spread Blackbeard's name around I'd come here., am I right?"

"Yes."

"Well, that was easy," Dreama mused to herself.

"Not a bad plan, don't you think?"

"Not bad, just horribly executed!" Usopp and Dreama exclaim together.

"It's time to get serious! We've been evenly matched until now!"

"You call that even?!"

"That's enough, dad!"

"Dad?!"

" 'Dad' ?"

The two boys (they who stole the meat and waved a gun at the Straw Hats, did you really think I would write that part too? I'm attempting to get through this arc as fast as I can!) went sliding down the sand.

"Dip! Chip!"

Chip and Dip!?! Dreama could feel her eyebrows twitch. _The actual fuck? Is Oda-sensei actually trying to be funny?!_

"Dad! That's Fire Fist Ace! You're no match for him!"

"What are you doing here? When did you leave the Badlands?"

I'm skipping the flashback cos you can watch it yourself. Really, these two kids came searching for their deadbeat of a father! That's pretty much the gist of it.

"This greatest fight in the world, it's too much!"

"We came to get you, dad!"

"Wow, what a deadbeat," Dreama muttered to herself.

"What are you saying? Your dad is now the world's greatest bounty hunter."

Dreama facepalms. This is just getting beyond ridiculous!

So yeah, a tearful reunion, Scorpion admits to being a braggart (read: a liar) and crying was involved. Yeah. That's about it.

Well, except for Popo bringing out a bazooka and attempting to blow Ace away with it until Dip and Chip intervened. Then the bazooka got dropped and blew up a rock. Bits of rock fell and killed the three of them.

Just kidding. I'm not a monster.

Seriously, bits of rock fell and Ace pretty much saved their lives and more crying ensued.

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><p>"Alright, then."<p>

"Are you really leaving, Ace?"

"Yeah. Blackbeard isn't in Alabasta. I have no reason to stay in this country."

"Oh."

"What are you planning to do next?"

"Scorpion told me some guy in the West saw him. Gonna try looking there."

Dreama swallowed her sadness quietly. She knew she couldn't stop Ace from leaving and she knew she bloody well couldn't leave Luffy because she had promised Ace to keep an eye on his idiot brother, as well as having her own dreams, which have yet to be revealed to her at this point. Ace had already given Luffy part of his Vivre card.

"Oi, Dreama!"

Dreama snaps out of her thoughts and moved towards him before she threw her arms around him and cried into his chest.

"What if we never see each other again?"

"I told you, it's okay if you fall for someone else after me. Even if we never see each other again, I'll always remember you as the first person I loved."

Dreama could feel his fingers in her hair as she reluctantly let go of him before he grabbed hold of her face and kissed her long and hard. Minds out of the gutter please, they only kissed.

As they broke contact, Dreama gasped for air but grinned at him.

"See, Princess? Told you I loved you."

"I see."

Then he places something in her hand.

"A Vivre card?"

"Just in case you change your mind," he winks at her before turning to the others.

"Take care of them for me,"

"Don't worry, they will!"

Dreama smiles, despite tears blurring her vision as she watched Ace leave.

"Hey, where's Ace?"

"He's gone."

"Fire Fist Ace.."

"We'll see him again."

Dreama's heart began to ache as she wiped her eyes. She knew that Ace would die eventually, but she pushed that thought out of her head.

"See, told you!"

"You told them what, Nami?"

"That you two made a cute couple!"

"Eh?! You told them what?!" Dreama could feel her face burn hotter than the setting sun.

"When are you two gonna get married?" Zoro smirks.

"What kind of question is that, you moss ball for brains?!"

"What did you just call me?!"

"No, Nami's right, you two are adorable!"

"Okay, let me get this straight. Just because I let him carry me, kiss me, slept with him, and got me lost in the desert, doesn't necessarily mean I'm in love with him! I love him yes, but there is a difference!"

There was a pause.

"You slept with Ace?!" Everyone yelled.

"Several times in one night!" Dreama grinned.

"Too much information!"

Dreama cackles hard.

"Okay, assholes, let's get going!"

"What did you call me?!"

"Ignore her, Zoro. She's older than you."

"Wait, what?!"

"Twenty two years old. Don't look my age because I'm short as fuck. But, yeah, we should go."

"She's right. We should continue."

Dreama grins to herself. This could get either super weird or awesome. Or both. Could go either way, really.

****A/N: Yay, more filler!**
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><p>Chapter 12

The Straw Hats, Vivi and Dreama continued through the desert. She was still upset about Ace leaving, but she knew she would remember him forever.

"Oi, Luffy, what was that thing Ace gave you?"

"Dunno. It's just a scrap of paper."

"Let me see that,"

Sanji snatched the item from Luffy.

"It really is just a scrap of paper. It's not a memo or anything."

"What's with that thing?"

"I don't know either."

Suddenly, the wind blows it out of Luffy's hand and landed in that ero-camel's mouth who began to chew on it!

"HEY, DON'T EAT IT!"

Luffy hits the ero-camel over the head and took it back.

"Jerk."

"Ero-camel."

"Luffy, give me your hat!"

"What are you up to, Nami?" Dreama tilts her head curiously.

"If it's that important, I'll sew it onto the back of the ribbon."

"Oh, thanks!"

Dreama quietly tucks her Vivre Card into her dancer girl top. Her breasts should be sufficiently big enough to hold onto it!

"Make sure it's in there good."

"Oi, Dreama!"

"Hey, Usopp,"

"You okay?"

"I'm good."

"Didn't Ace give you a piece of paper like Luffy's?"

"Yeah."

"Where is it?"

"In my cleavage. My breasts are sufficiently large enough to hold it in place!"

Dreama chuckles at the slight tint on his face. She knew she would enjoy winding him up for a long time!

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><p>"Everyone, once we pass that large rock, we'll almost be at Yuba!"<p>

"Finally!" Dreama couldn't take the desert anymore! Finally, she didn't have to worry about choking on sand or getting dirt in her eyes anymore!

"Let's keep going a little more."

"Yeah, Yuba!"

"Zoro, carry me."

"You wuss."

"Over there, something's shining."

Dreama could see something shine but she couldn't quite make it out due to the dust storm.

"Are we at Yuba?"

"So much sand blowing over the place," Dreama mutters through her face covering.

"What is that sound?"

"Vivi-Chan?"

"Something's not right here!"

"What is it?"

"A sandstorm!"

"NOT AGAIN!"

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><p>"Yuba has been hit by an sandstorm!"<p>

Dreama glances around Yuba._ Damn, and just as I was looking forward to having a good sleep,_ she thought.

"This is pretty bad,"

"This place isn't any better off than Erumalu,"

"Where's the water?"

"Isn't this supposed to be an oasis, Vivi-Chan?"

"The sand has raised the ground level. The oasis has been swallowed."

"You're passing travellers, right?" A strange man was digging his way through the sand with a shovel.

"You must be tired from your trip across the desert. Sorry, but the town's a little dried up at the moment."

"We can see that," Dreama notes sarcastically.

"I hope you can get some rest before you go. If you're looking for inns, they're plenty to choose from. After all, that's what we're known for here."

"Excuse me, we heard the Rebel Army has been using this town as a base,"

"What business do you have with the Rebel Army!?"

"Why are you throwing things at us?!" Luffy yelled.

"Don't you dare tell me you're actually thinking of joining them!"

"What the hell is wrong with you, you crazy old man?!" Dreama yelled, dodging the flying objects.

"They already left."

What'd you say?!" Luffy and Dreama yelled together.

"That can't be!"

"You saw the sandstorm that blew its way through here, right? Not the first time that's happened. The three year drought caused the sands to dry up. Sandstorms continue to ravage this town regularly. The oasis of the past is now in the state you see here after being swallowed bit by bit. Without the commerce of the city's support, the Rebel Army's protracted war could not continue. They relocated to Katorea."

"Katorea?!"

"Goddamn it! So we came to Yuba for absolutely nothing!" Dreama exclaimed out of pure frustration.

"Where's that, Vivi? Is it nearby?"

"It's the oasis next to Nanohana."

"Katorea?! That's the town I got lost and met Eyelashes! He says he

was delivering supplies to the rebels in Katorea! "

"Why didn't you tell us, you damn ero-camel?!"

Sanji, Usopp, Luffy and Dreama started to kick the ero-camel while yelling.

" 'Piss off.' "

"Don't give us that shit, you bastard camel!"

"So we came here for nothing?"

"Yup."

"Vivi, you just called her Vivi."

"Oi, Ossan! Vivi's not a princess or anything!"

"Don't tell him, you idiot!" Zoro yells as he hits Luffy on the head.

"Is it you? Are you Vivi-Chan?"

The old man approaches Vivi and grabs her.

"You're still alive. I'm so glad! It's me, don't you remember? I can understand if you don't."

"Toto-ojisanâ€|"

"Yes. That's right."

Toto places a hand on Vivi's shoulder. Dreama noticed that tears were forming in the old man's eyes.

"Listen to me, Vivi-Chan. I believe in the King. He is not the sort of person who would betray this country. Right?"

Old man Toto falls to his knees, tears falling down his face.

"This rebellion is ridiculous! Those fools! So it hasn't rained for three years. So what? I believe in the King. The greater part of the country does too. So many times I tried to stop them. But no matter what I said, it was in vain. This rebellion will not cease. Their strength has already reached its limit. Their next attack intends to end it all. They plan on dying! I beg of you, Vivi-Chan! Please stop those fools! "

"Toto-ojisan. Don't worry. "

"Vivi-Chan!"

"I will stop the rebellion."

"Thank you!"

****A/N: Getting closer to beating Baroque Works and stopping the Rebel Army!****

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><p>Chapter 13

"Okay, gentlemen! We've had a rough day! Let's take a rest to replenish our strength for tomorrow. Goodnight."

With that, Usopp jumps into bed and starts pretending to sleep just as Zoro throws a pillow at him.

"You've been sleeping the whole time!"

Dreama stifles a laugh. As hypocritical as it was coming from Zoro, it was kind of true. She sat on the ladder on one of the beds, swinging her legs.

"Asshole, don't compare me to the others!"

Usopp throws a pillow at Zoro.

"That is it!"

Another pillow comes flying from nowhere and hits Chopper in the face, knocking him to the floor.

"And besides, today's prize for slacking should go to you, blue nose!"

"I can't stand the heat!" Chopper cries in protest.

Dreama bursts out laughing as she grabs a pillow off the bed.

"Sanji-San, that's my bed!"

"Yes, I thought you'd be lonely sleeping by yourself tonight-"

Dreama laughs harder as Sanji gets a pillow to the face.

"What the hell do you think you're doing over there?"

"Oh, you've got guts. Which one of you shitheads threw that at me?"

"Don't you guys know the meaning of "sleep" ?"

Dreama ignores Nami as a pillow hit her hard in the face.

"Oh, it is on!" She yells, tossing her pillow downwards and hitting Usopp on the head, not noticing a pillow smacking Nami until she tosses it, hitting her on the back of the head.

"You're dead!" Sanji cracks his knuckles as pillows fly everywhere, one smacking Vivi in the face.

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><p>Dreama lay awake in bed as the others slept. How did they fall asleep so easily? She tosses and turns in frustration. She couldn't fall asleep easily in no part thanks to her wondering thought process.

Almost in tears of utter despair, Dreama kicks off her sheets and grabbing her pillow, she sneaked out of her bed and climbed into Usopp's.

"Oi, Usopp, wake up!"

"What is it, my 8000 followers?"

Dreama grabbed hold of his nose and covered his mouth. He woke up in pain, his yell muffled by her hand.

"Why'd you do that for, Dreama?!"

"Ssh. Let me sleep with you."

"Eh?!"

"I'm not talking about sex! This is neither the time or the place for that sort of thing! I mean, would you hold me, I can't fall asleep."

"So you've come crawling to the great Captain Usopp now that Ace has gone, huh?"

"Please, I need someone to hold me,"_ Good grief, I sounded pitiful,_ Dreama thought, still straddling Usopp, carefully pressing her thighs into his side as she stared intently into his eyes.

"Okay, just get off me! I'm starting to feel uncomfortable!"

She climbs off his lap as he shifts in his bed to let her in. She tosses her pillow next to his and climbed in beside him before pulling his arms around her waist, Dreama could feel herself start to relax.

"Oi, Usopp."

"What?"

"We can forget about the whole Ace thing. I mean, it was just friendly teasing, more or less."

"Okay, but it'll be a while before I will completely forget."

"Damn liar," Dreama yawns and closed her eyes, feeling Usopp's hands resting against her breasts. Dreama rests her hands against his, pressing them firmly against them. As she slowly drifted off to sleep, she could've sworn she could feel something poking her in her lower back.

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><p>"Oi, Dreama, wake up!"<p>

Dreama could feel a shaking feeling running through her body.

"What?"

She opened her eyes to find Usopp, who was now standing in front of the bed, shaking her awake!

"Oi, I'm awake! You can fucking stop shaking me!"

Wait, why was I in bed with Usopp? Then she remembered last night.

"Oh, yeah," she mumbles.

The others were either already awake or were starting to wake up. Dreama rubs the dust out of her eyes and climbed out of bed.

"Why was Dreama-San in bed with Usopp-San?"

"Because I was unable to sleep at night and he was the first target that came to mind, Vivi!"

"What about me, Dreama-chwan?"

"You'll get your turn, Sanji. I promise!" Dreama grins while giving a thumbs up.

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><p>"So, we go to Katorea now?"<p>

The group had left Yuba and were now going towards Katorea. Dreama wasn't as bothered by the desert heat as before, but she was still sweating like there was no tomorrow..

"Oi, Luffy, what the hell are you doing?!"

Luffy was sitting under a bare branch.

"Luffy?"

"What's wrong, Luffy-San?"

Dreama groans. Vivi and Luffy were going to fight about how to stop the rebel army and Baroque Works! She just let them argue and get on with it.

"Oi, aren't you going to stop them?"

"Not worth it. Just let them be!"

"Yo, Dreama!"

"Yeah, Usopp?"

"About last night..."

"What about last night?"

Dreama frowns for a moment, then remembered what had happened last night and a grin slowly appeared on her face.

"Oh, yeah, last night. Were you happy to see me when I climbed into your bed and sat on you?"

"Was I happy to see you? What do you mean?" Usopp asked confused.

Dreama leant towards Usopp.

"I mean, you totally got a hard on when I sat on your lap last night!" she whispered.

Usopp fell down anime style as Dreama sweatdrops.

"Whoops, I think I broke Usopp!"

14. Chapter 14

****A/N: Yes, Baroque Works is going to start happening! I'm so happy! *Weeps uncontrollably* Also, something about an extremely identical doppelganger? Ooh, mystery!****

****Disclaimer: Me no own One Piece. Got it?****

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><p> Chapter 14
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"I've told you two to quit with the 'Aahs'!"

Yup, you guessed it, still in the desert. The Straw Hats, Vivi and Dreama were going to Rainbase where Crocodile was.

"Shut up! You're riding that camel!"

"That ero-camel!"

"Let us ride too!"

"Damn camel woman!"

"Nami-camel!"

Dreama sighs. _And to think, I deliberately let Usopp touch my breasts while we were in bed together!,_ she mused to herself.

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><p>"Will there be water at Rainbase?"<p>

"Yes, that area is still prosperous."

"Well, it is called Rainbase you know, so obviously there will be water!" Dreama snarks.

"It has been unaffected by the rebellion and is known for their casino!"

"Gambling?!" Nami now had a look of utter delight on her face, complete with Beri eyes.

Damn greedy witch, Dreama thought.

"We're here!"

Dreama squints. That was Rainbase? That massive building with the blatant crocodile on top of it?!

"YOSH! I'M GONNA KICK CROCODILE'S ASS!"

Rainbase looked fucking awesome! Dreama could make out the casino in the distance. To be fair, it isn't that hard to miss, what with that crocodile on the roof and all.

"Does Baroque Works know we're in the country yet?"

"Most likely. We DID run into Mr.2 while on our way here, so yes, it's safe to assume they know."

"What about it?"

"They'll recognize us. We can't just go running around Rainbase."

"Why not?!"

"Because if they find us first, you won't be able to lay a hand on Crocodile."

"They are assassins after all."

"No matter who tries to come after us, I'll be the one to protect Nami-San, Vivi-Chan and Dreama-Chan! You three can call me prince!"

"Oi Oi, I don't need protecting, Sanji!" Dreama snaps, sweat dropping.

"Prince."

"I'LL KILL YOU, BASTARD!"

Dreama laughs. Sanji and Zoro were entertaining when they were fighting.

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><p>"Those idiots are going to get us in trouble!"<p>

"I actually agree with you on that statement, Dreama!"

"Should we have trusted those two with such a simple task?"

"Nope," Dreama pipes up, running a hand through her messy dark hair, as something hits her gently on the back of the head.

"Hey, what's this?"

Dreama removes the paper from the back of her head.

"A wanted poster?"

"Eh, Dreama-Chan, is that you?"

Dreama examines the picture on the wanted poster carefully. The woman in the poster looked just like her! Short stature, dark chocolate coloured skin, dark brown hair, dark brown eyes.

"That's not me!"

"But she looks just like you!"

"Yeah, but there are differences. She has blonde highlights, no scars, is wearing sunglasses and doesn't have a birds' nest for hair!"

"She's right, let's see the name of your doppelgänger,"

Dreama glances further down on the poster.

****Wanted Dead Or Alive****

>Coco "Bounty Killer" Lovelace

>30, 000, 000 Beri

" 'Bounty Killer'?" Nami frowns.

"That name sounds familiar," Zoro mutters.

"Could she be the infamous pirate bounty hunter, Coco Lovelace? She's a total ruthless bitch that has been known to kill rival bounty hunters if they stand in her way!"

"Oi, Dreama, she really looks just like you!"

"I know, it's actually kind of scary," Dreama says, slowly turning white.

"Anyway, those two idiots, they'll probably come running back bringing trouble with them!"

Dreama was still in thought, not even managing to make a snide remark.

This Coco chick, could she be related to me in some way?

She shakes her head.

I don't think so. It's probably a freak coincidence.

"Oi, guys, the marines are here!"

"What about Tony-kun?"

"Just leave him!"

"They're following you, dumbass!"

Dreama folds the wanted poster and slips it into her cleavage. She would need to have it on her person in case she so happened to run into this bitch.

"We'll catch you this time!"

"Not a chance in hell, you marine bastards!" Dreama yells back.

"Baroque Works could see us!"

"I think they already have!"

"Shit! What are we supposed to do?!"

"I dunno, Dreama. Concentrate on getting the Marine bastards off our back first!"

"OK!"

"Let's go to Crocodile's place!"

Dreama's jaw hangs open. Is he fucking serious?

Vivi points a head to the building with a crocodile on the roof.

"Let's split up!"

"That's a plan!"

Dreama runs off with Nami and Vivi as Zoro and Sanji run in the other direction and Luffy takes a flying leap upwards.

"Look after Nami-San and Dreama-Chan!"

"Show them who's boss!"

They run off as Sanji starts to take down the Marines.

"My condolences." is the last thing Dreama hears.

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><p>"Isn't anyone here?"<p>

Usopp, Nami and Dreama arrive at Rain Dinners.

"Nope, probably still beating off the Marines."

"Take aim! Let's start with those three!"

"Enemies!"

Then from nowhere, moss head appears and takes them out with a kick!

"Where's Vivi, weren't you with her?"

"Maybe she's already inside?"

"Or maybe moss head got himself lost again!" Dreama smacks Usopp on the head.

"Luffy!"

Of course. The loud mouthed idiot would bring up the rear.

"Stop right there!"

"Moku Moku is with him!"

"Everyone inside!"

The five of them ran inside Rain Dinners.

"He's here, right?"

"Crocodile! I'm gonna kick your ass!"

15. Chapter 15

****A/N: ...I got nothing for now.****

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><p>Chapter 15

I'll summarize this up quickly. They ran into Rain Dinners, following that idiot captain while being shot at, Luffy yelling out Crocodile's name in the middle of the casino before being chased by that Smoker bastard, causing destruction in the process, before finally getting them into a trap because Luffy decided we were pirates rather than VIP!

"It was a clever trap."

"We totally fell for it."

"IT WAS AVOIDABLE! It was EXACTLY what he wanted us to do!"

Dreama just watch as Nami continued to chew out Luffy from the corner, her head throbbing from the awkward land. Oh yes, everything was coming up roses right now.

"I feel my strength draining away!"

"You hungry or something?"

Dreama glances at Smoker from the corner of her eye getting ready to knock out Luffy.

"Luffy!"

He turns around in time to get a stick to the face by Smoker.

"What did you do, you bastard!?"

Smoker turns and eyes Dreama suspiciously.

"My strength, all drained out," Luffy moans.

"Stay out of this, Bounty Killer. This is between myself and Straw Hat."

"I am not that psycho killer!"

"What did you do to Luffy?"

Dreama quickly realises that there was something in his weird stick that worked similar to Sea Stone!

Of course, Zoro reaches for his sword, Nami yells that cutting Smoker won't do a damn thing and then—

"She's right."

Dreama recognised that voice.

"You're going to all be dying together."

"Crocodile."

"So the bastard finally show his face,"

Dreama stared calmly ahead at Crocodile as Nami and Usopp totally freak out in the background.

"We meet again, Bounty Killer."

"I am not that psychotic killer! I keep telling you!" Dreama snapped.

"She really isn't," Zoro says, also eerily calm.

"For one thing, my hair is fully dark and I don't wear sunglasses!"

Crocodile just laughs.

"If you say so."

Dreama tuned out his bullshit as she watched Luffy try and fail to stand up, while Usopp berates him for touching the cage.

Curious, Dreama walked over to the cage and touched the bar.

"Ouch!" She cried. She wasn't even a Devil Fruit user and it hurt her, although just a little bit!

"Sanji impression."

Of course, you can guess what happened. Luffy did a impression of Sanji ("Who the hell ate all the meat?") and Nami whacked the boys over the head.

Dreama crossed her legs and sighed. It was thanks to Luffy that they were in this situation!

Glancing over at Zoro, Dreama noted that he was asleep, as usual, until Nami smacks him on the head also! There was also other stuff about how Luffy would kick Crocodile's ass when he got out the cage. You know, not that important.

"Crocodile!"

"Vivi!"

"Welcome, Princess of Alabasta, Vivi! Or should I say, Miss Wednesday! You've done an admirable job of slipping through the hands of our assassins."

"I'd come to you, no matter where you hid! I'd come to see you die! Mr.0!"

Then Vivi goes towards Crocodile, intent on attacking him. Dreama yelled at her to stop even though she knew she couldn't intervene in the storyline too much because she'd get in trouble with Oda-sensei.

As she appeared to take his head off, the others had exaggerated shock faces and then the rest of him turns to sand.

"You should already know I have the power of the Suna Suna fruit, being from this country and all."

He reformed behind Vivi and grabbed hold of her face before forcing her into a seat.

"It's time to start the party. Am I right, Miss AllSunday?"

Dreama spots "Miss AllSunday" next to Vivi.

Nico Robin.

Dreama found herself staring at the woman who would end up joining the crew, a woman they would later declare war on the Government for.

But for now, they needed to find a way out of this shitty cage, and fast.

"Party?"

"It's past 12. Operation Utopia has officially commenced."

"What's Operation Utopia?"

Crocodile laughs.

"This pathetic kingdom will die, Miss Wednesday. This blind love for Alabasta will be what brings it to its doom! The people of this country will be enveloped in eternal darkness. Operation Utopia has begun!"

"What are you planning to do with Alabasta!?"

"Shall I tell you what type of person I despise the most? It's those who place the happiness of their people above their own lives. Hypocrites."

"You plan on killing my father? You'll never accomplish that!"

Dreama's eyes widen.

"Don't look at me like that. I have no intention of doing so. From his death I would gain nothing."

Yeah, right. You'd probably still do it.

"Cobra will experience a humiliation crueller than death."

"Crueller than death?"

"Crueller than death." Dreama parrots, her blood running cold.

"The Princess of a country shouldn't make such a scornful face."

Dreama could feel Vivi glare at him.

"What is Operation Utopia?"

"Do you know your current situation?"

"Answer the question!"

"Such a brave princess. Well, the plan is already in motion, so I'd might as well share it with you. The plan to end this miserable country's existence, Operation Utopia. "

Dreama closed her eyes, trying to tune it out but the dull pain in her head continues to increase, which she successfully ignored as the conversation continues.

"STOP IT! How can you be so inhuman?!"

Crocodile just laughs.

"Doesn't it move you to tears? The love for the country is what will destroy this country."

Luffy suddenly yells, breaking Dreama's concentration.

"Idiot. Didn't he hear what I said?"

"Sure, he's an idiot. But that's why he's our captain."

"Crocodile!"

Dreama quickly tune back out again. She didn't want to hear anymore of this horseshit, but she was becoming more and more desperate to help Vivi.

"The key for this cage! Gimmie!"

Crocodile held a key in front of Vivi. Dreama watched helplessly as she struggled against the rope tied against her wrists.

He drops the key. Vivi breaks the ropes against her wrists only for Crocodile to open the floor and the key drops into a tank of crocodiles with bananas on their heads.

"Fuck!" Dreama exclaimed.

"If you want to stop the rebellion, I advise you leave right away, Miss Wednesday. Or will you save them, instead? Too bad I accidentally dropped the key in the lower chamber."

Accident, my ass, Dreama thought, a dark aura surrounding her.

"The Bananawani den."

"Bananawani?"

Crap. This room is underwater.

Dreama was so mad, she found herself swearing a whole lot more, using all the curses she knew.

"We're fucked! That damn Bananawani swallowed the fucking key!"

Dreama placed her head in her hands as Usopp comforted her, telling her not to let Crocodile get to her and that Vivi would be alright.

Dreama's urge to kill was rising rapidly, she could feel it in her blood. Mjolnir was shaking on her chain, she wanted to be freed but Dreama couldn't remove her. Not yet. She needed to control her bloodlust for now.

Suddenly, the floor opened up and started filling with water!

"Water's starting to flood in! At this rate, the entire room will be completely filled with water! Vivi! Help us!"

Once again, I'm sparing you the details, it involves yelling, Vivi being torn between her country and Dreama fearing that Vivi would be killed before reaching Alubarna.

"If we die here, who's gonna kick his ass?!"

That's a very good question.

"Don't get ahead of yourself, little man."

"You're the little one."

The floor opens up and a Bananawani appears from the floor. It was fucking massive!

"You can't fight it! Run for it, Vivi!"

Then the Bananawani started to attack, biting off the staircase before knocking Vivi to the side.

"SHIT! That's monster's completely unbeatable!" Usopp and Dreama cried out together. She normally didn't get scared easily, but the Bananawani was too much!

Dreama watched as the Bananawani loomed over Vivi and opened its jaws.

"Get up and run, Vivi!"

16. Chapter 16

****A/N:** The reason I leave out huge chunks is because our girl Dreama is a total idiot with mild memory problems. So there.**

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><p>Chapter 16
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The Bananawani attempts to attack Vivi, but she manages to grab onto and pull herself up onto the broken staircase.

"What are you doing, Vivi?"

"We still have some time before this room fills! I'm going outside to get help!"

"Sanji can't be dead yet!"

"And Chopper's still outside too!"

I wouldn't count on Vivi getting out of here, Dreama thought. Then she saw a mass of sand. That Crocodile bastard!

As Vivi manages to pull herself onto the staircase, Crocodile comes flying in and knocks her back down!

Dreama winces as she lands with a crash.

"Don't try anything stupid."

Meanwhile, the water continued to flood the room. Usopp and Luffy continue to yell at Vivi as Dreama rested her head on the bars, not caring how much it hurt.

I hope I can still swim, she thought.

Vivi, having quickly regained consciousness, went to find help, Usopp and Luffy yelling after her.

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><p>"THE WATER!"<p>

"WE'RE GONNA DIE!"

As you guessed, the water was now flooding in fast.

"We're not gonna die, you idiots!"

"If this cage fills, we're done for!"

Dreama knew being eaten by a Bananawani was_ not_ a good way to die.

"HEY, YOU STUPID CROC! GIMMIE YOUR BEST SHOT!"

Dreama let out a breath and shook her head. Even Nami has gone bat shit insane! It was like being locked in a cage with weasels on crack!

The Bananawani bites at the cage, causing Nami to freak out.

"What the hell?!"

"I'm making the Bananawani mad so it'll bust open this damn cage!"

"Great idea! Bring it on, you stupid banana!"

"Wrong!"

As Usopp and Luffy yell at each other, Dreama could feel a burning sensation in her arms. Pulling up her sleeves, Dreama found that her cross tattoos were burning.

****The crosses burn when you're ready to attack or if you or your friends are under attack.****

Why didn't you install this feature before?

****We didn't think of it at the time.****

Oh. OK.

"Shit!"

The Bananawani started attacking the cage again

"What?!"

"Here it comes!"

The Bananawani attacks the cage again, only for it to break its teeth!

"Oi, you."

"How can you be so calm!?"

Huh. Forgotten that bastard Smoker was here too, Dreama thought.

"How much do you know about Crocodile and his objectives? That woman with Crocodile, has been wanted by the World Government for twenty years. The bounty on her is over 70,000,000. "

"70,000,000?!"

It's over 70,000,000!, Dreama thought, miming the scouter crushing movement, before remembering that she was in One Piece, not Dragonball Z!

"That's almost as much as Crocodile!"

"With the two of them working together, this is no longer about taking over a country,"

"If they aren't stopped, this will develop into a disaster that will engulf the entire world."

"The entire world?"

"The entire world." Wait, when did Dreama become a parrot?

"What do you mean?"

"That's just a little TOO much to take in!"

"What the hell are you talking about? Since when did we need a reason to kick this guy's ass?!"

"Fine. Then, how are you going to get out of here?"

"That Smoker bastard has a point," Dreama pointed out.

"It already reached my thighs!"

Dreama glanced down. How in the hell did the water come up so fast?!

"Well, get out of it, you idiot!"

"My strength's all gone,"

Usopp managed to grab Luffy before he fell into the water. Dreama just stared with the most blank expression on her face.

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><p>Sanji kicked the Bananawani's ass!<p>

"Did I keep you waiting?"

"Fuck yeah, you did!" Dreama yelled, several anger marks popping out of her head.

"Dreama's scary when she's mad," Usopp whispered to Luffy.

"Prince-San!"

"We're saved,"

"Quit screwing around and find the key now!"

Dreama glanced at her wrists again. It had stopped burning.

"NAMI-SAAAN~! DREAMA-CHAAAN~!"

Oh, boy. Couldn't keep himself together without bringing his perverted self into it. Dreama sweatdropped slightly.

"Do you love me?"

"Hell no!" Dreama would deal with him later!

"Yes, yes! Go find the key and let us out of here!" Nami yelled to Sanji.

"His stupidity knows no limits,"

"You got that right, Zoro," Dreama chipped in.

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><p>After Sanji beat all the Bananawanis up and beat Mr.3 make a key and let them out, Dreama gave him a dagger filled glare and warned him not to pull that sort of shit again, they made a dash, or rather they were washed through the tunnel (again after the Monster Trio finished off the remaining Bananawani).<p>

Dreama coughed and spat out water as she reached the surface, her clothes clinging to her body.

The others (and an equally unconscious Smoker) reappear. As Dreama squeezed the water out of her clothes and shook out her hair which got stuck to her face in the process. Ignoring the weirdness going on, Dreama shook Usopp awake before removing the Vivre paper and wanted poster from her cleavage.

"Oi, Usopp,"

"What?"

"Could you look after these for me? I don't think they will be able to stay in my shirt after being under water!"

"Sure, why not?"

As she handed over the items, Dreama could feel a mild electric like shock run through her as they touched hands.

"Ouch!" Dreama pulled her hand back.

"What was that?!"

"Probably nothing," Dreama just shrugged.

"That was not nothing!"

Soon, The Straw Hats and Vivi were surrounded by Marines!

"Don't let them escape!"

"Let's get going, the Marines are on their way! Which way is Alubarna?"

"That way! Straight to the East!"

They start running.

"Guys, we're going straight towards Alubarna!"

"AYE!"

17. Chapter 17

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<p>Chapter 17

The Straw Hats and Dreama were still running on their way to Alubarna, like at the end of the last chapter, yes? Then suddenly Chopper appears on a giant crab!

"What the fuck?!" Dreama exclaimed.

"A crab?!"

"That's a Moving Crab!"

"What else would you call it?" Dreama muttered sarcastically.

"Looks tasty!"

Of course he would be thinking about food! Dreama sweatdrops.

"Cool!"

"Let's ride!"

"We can ride it?!"

"Doesn't its face look a little shady?"

"You've brought something amazing back with you again."

"He's a friend of Eyelashes!"

"Damn that ero-camel!" Dreama sighed.

"It's pretty fast, isn't it?"

"Guys, hold on tight!"

The Moving Crab took off. Dreama shrieked, grabbing onto it to try

and stop herself from falling off.

"Vivi!"

Vivi was grabbed by a familiar looking hook.

"Crocodile!"

"Stop, Chopper!"

The Moving Crab stops as Luffy stretches to grab Vivi and throw her back.

"Luffy!"

"You guys go on ahead! I'll be fine by myself! Make sure you get her there safely! Get Vivi back home!"

"Okay!"

"Idiot. Let's go, Chopper! Straight to Alubarna!"

Immediately, the Moving Crab starts moving again.

"Zoro, you're just going to leave him?! Aren't you being cruel?!"

"Will Luffy-san be alright?"

Dreama glanced curiously at Vivi.

"That idiot will be fine. Besides, I trust him to do what he thinks is right!"

She grins as the others looked at her.

"Oi, Dreama's right. We should trust that idiot to take down Crocodile once and for all!"

"Yeah, it's them I'm worried about!"

"See, he'll be just fine!"

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><p>"And then, at that precise moment, I turned and said, 'You bow-legged freak!' And because of that, all the crabs in the world took notice of their bow-legs."<p>

"So that's why they walk sideways,"

"Yup. And what's more, there was another animal jumping up and down behind him. It was a shrimp!"

"So then shrimps are crabs too?"

"Yeah, they're crabs."

"You liar, shrimps aren't crabs!"

"Oi, Oi, Dreama!"

" 'Oi, Oi, Dreama!', what? I'm merely telling the truth! That story was a load of horseshit!"

"Why do you wind me up so much?"

Dreama grinned.

"Because it's fun?"

"That's no excuse!"

"Whatever, man. I let you grope me while I was asleep, so I'll let you off on that one!"

"Eh?! What did you do to my precious Dreama-chan?!"

Dreama ignored Sanji as he grabs Usopp by the collar and shakes him around like a rag doll.

"Touch her indecently again and I'll throw you off this thing!"

"Oi, Sanji, calm down! I was half joking!"

Dreama thwacks Sanji on the head and turned back to Usopp and smirked, enjoying the radiating heat from his face. Sanji glanced from her to Usopp and back again.

"Eh?!"

"Sanji, I'm not and never will be your woman, so stop acting like I'm your damn woman!"

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><p>"What?! This crab can't cross the river?!"<p>

"Moving Crabs live in the desert. They can't stand the water."

"But it's a crab! A crab! Do something! We're in trouble!"

Usopp brings out a map of Alabasta from nowhere.

"This river is practically an ocean. If we have to cross it, we'll never make it in time! And even if we cross the river, there's still tens of kilometres of desert to cross! If this crab doesn't make it to the other shore, are we just gonna run the entire way?!"

"I guess we'll have to."

"We'll never make it! There's no way!"

"Oi, river up ahead! I see the Sandora!"

"Please do something, Scissors-kun~!"

"Scissors loves dancing girls!"

And so, with no shame whatsoever, Nami removes her covering so that

the ridiculous Dancing Girl costume is on show.

"No shame whatsoever, huh?" Dreama muttered.

"Oi, you're one to talk!" Usopp slaps her on the back of the head.

"Oh my~!"

"Ero-chef. Ero-camel. Ero-crab." Dreama shook her head as Scissors takes off at a speed.

"NAMI-SWAAAN!"

Unbelievable.

"You managed to break two dumb animals with your routine!"

"You mean, THREE dumb animals?"

They were going towards the river at such speed, Dreama felt like she would be thrown straight off the crab and land in it!

"GO!"

Scissors lands in the water and cruises through it.

"Yes!"

"This is really something."

"Yeah, it is,"

"This is great! It's a miracle! Just stay on the water's surface the whole way! Run the whole way!"

Then, Scissors starts to sink into the water.

"Is he sinking?"

"He's sinking!" For no reason, Dreama dived into the water. Treading water, she watched Scissors sink into the water.

"So much for that plan," Dreama said to herself.

"Stupid crab!"

"Let's keep moving," Dreama began to swim.

"Aren't there any ships around? How far is it to the other side?"

"About 50 kilometres."

"We can't swim that far!"

Dreama had gotten slightly ahead of them because she had hit the water first. She didn't know if she could keep up her swimming for that long but she knew she had to persevere in order to reach the

other side.

"Thank you, Scissors!"

"Damn ero-crab!"

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><p>"What now?"<p>

"A sea monster!"

"A Rare Sandora Catfish! They call it that because it's rare to see one! And people are its favourite food!"

"Say that part first!"

Naturally, they were swimming for their lives.

Next thing you know, Kung Fu Dugongs beat it up.

"Them again?! What are the odds?"

Story short, they said something about not abandoning their master's disciples as the Straw Hats and Vivi rode the beaten Catfish, pulled by some of the Dugongs.

Once they reached shore, they waved goodbye to them and got a ride to Alubarna thanks to Carue and the Super Spot-Billed Duck Squad.

So yeah, until next time.

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